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LEONARD LEMMONS

TREASURER

No.2



Dedication of Resource & Training Center

601 Hebron Street

March 15, 1987

3:00 p.m.

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FROM THE MODERATOR

by Rich Liner

Jesus was very interested in relationships. He spoke about our vertical relationship with our Heavenly Father and often taught on our horizontal relationships with our Christian family.

Are all your relationships in harmony with the teaching of our Lord?

Let me suggest a seven point peace plan that is effective in most situations:

1. Be a frequent forgiver (Matt. 6:14,15)
2. Take the opportunity of being a peacemaker (Matt. 5:9)
3. Go the second mile with people (Matt. 5:41)
4. Become a Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30)
5. Die to self daily (I Cor. 15:31)
6. Love all your Christian family (I John 3:10)
7. Be patient with God, people and circumstances (James 1:2-4)

May the very best of our Father's blessings be yours today.

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RESOURCE & TRAINING CENTER

DEDICATION SERVICE

Dear Friends,

I know that all of you are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation for the Dedication Service for our new Resource Center. The date is March 15, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. in the lower auditorium of the Resource and Training Center. Dr. George Shore, Baptist State Convention, will be our

special speaker. He was instrumental in the initial stages of our planning for this occasion.

I want to thank everyone who has had a part in any way in this endeavor. I feel sure that having an office building and Resource Center will enhance our work in so many ways.

Hope to see you on March 15!!

John F. Rymer

KITCHEN SHOWER

Several people have suggested that we have a Kitchen Shower with the Dedication of our Resource and Training Center. If you would like to participate in this shower, the following items are needed:

- Punch bowl & 75 cups
- 8 qt. stainless cooking pot
- 6 qt. stainless cooking pot
- 2 4 qt. stainless cooking pots
- 2 baking sheets
- Clear glass serving dishes (variety of sizes)
- Large glass salad bowl
- Mixer
- Can opener
- Food processor
- Commercial coffee pot
- Mixing spoons
- Stainless knives
- Electric frying pan
- 12" Teflon frying pan
- Teflon cooking utensils
- 10" Teflon frying pan
- Ice tea pitchers
- Clear glass bowls
- Storage containers
- A place setting of silverware @ \$1.75
- A place setting of dishes @ \$6.75
- Wash cloths & dish towels (medium blue)
- Large cooking spoon & fork

ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY

Dr. Ralph Logan Carson, Gardner-Webb College, will be the speaker at an Associational Rally on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Hendersonville First Baptist Church. Also featured on the program will be the Star of Bethel Choir. An offering will be taken to help toward the retirement of the loan on the Resource & Training Center. Each church is ask to make a commitment toward this cooperative effort. Some churches are already collecting money. Churches are ask to cancel evening services in their own church and join other churches for a time of inspiration, fellowship, rejoicing, and cooperation.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SPIRAL GROWTH CONFERENCE

Personnel from Baptist State Convention will introduce the Sunday School Growth Spiral literature at a conference at Ebenezer Baptist Church on Thursday, March 19 starting at 7:00 p.m.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
by Barbara Jean Connell

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT! The funds have come in to furnish the Volunteer Room. Come in and see our beautiful new building.

My what an inspiring time I had at the Acteen's Mission Fair. The girls did a excellent job. When we attend such well planned activities, we always wish the attendance had been better.

"A Century to Celebrate" time is 1987-88, with the actual birthday on May, 14, 1988. Has your church elected a Centennial chairperson? If you have not already done so, elect a chairperson, have her contact Kathleen Kimbrell, P.O. 208, Tryon, NC 28782, and then join us in planning for this celebration.

Sherry Jackson, 693-3374, and Ruby Pruitt, 692-9680, are prepared to teach the Home Mission Study. Contact them if you want them to teach the study in your church.

WMU Officers: Plan now to come and bring your pastor to the Pastor Appreciation Night on April 7th. More information will be mailed to you soon.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT

by Mary Clark

Because of the guidance of the Lord, the Christmas Toy Project was again a success! We gave 3 toys apiece to 119 children and babies. We gave a Christian testimony to each parent and a New Testament to each family

RESULTS: Four parents accepted Christ and five parents wanted to be contacted by a church.

Thanks to all who donated toys, money, stamps or gave their Christian testimony. To God be the glory, because He was in charge of this program again this year.

MISSION ACTION POSSIBILITIES FOR BAPTIST WOMEN AND BAPTIST MEN

MAINSTAY an organization which helps women in crisis situations, needs the following volunteers:

1. Answer phone in office
2. Do typing and filing in office
3. Help with shelter coverage
4. Counsel
5. Baby Sit

6. Help fix-up playroom and play yard
7. Do repair work on shelter
8. Do yard work
9. Provide 24-hour response line in your home

To help, call 693-3840.

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (IAM), an organization working with families facing some economic crisis related to life-support needs - food, shelter, clothing and love-need the following volunteers:

1. Fill food bags
2. Give out clothing
3. Answer phone in office
4. Give respite care

To help, call 697-7029.

MINISTRY SEVEN, an organization which provides temporary emergency housing, 2 public meals daily, spiritual counseling, and evening devotions, needs the following volunteers:

1. Cook
2. Answer phone in office
3. Work at the Market Place, a retail store whose profits go to help support Ministry Seven

To help, call 697-1734.



R.A. RACERS CAR COMPETITION


The R.A. Racer Car Competition will be **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28** at Fruitland Baptist Church starting at 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call Walton Marsh, 685-8029 or 684-8990, to register.

WHO WILL WIN AMERICA?

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR HOME MISSIONS
MARCH 1-8, 1987**

**PASTOR - SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
PLANNING WORKSHOP**

A key to a growing Sunday School is planning. To help you with this vital task, a Pastor-Sunday School Leaders Planning Workshop will be held at Mud Creek Baptist Church Monday, March 23 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We have an excellent Sunday School team trained by Southern Baptist Convention leaders from Nashville, to conduct the workshop. Put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.



"The death of self, the infilling of the Spirit, is what leads to the overflowing of Christ's deepest love for us into the lives of others." Copied

MIGRANT MINISTRY by Sandy Campbell

The time is approaching to begin planning for the summer Migrant Program. The churches in Carolina Baptist Association have supported us well in the past and we are thankful. Without your help, God's work could not be done in this area. As you know 95% of these people are unchurched and unsaved.

Our greatest need is for Prayer.

Our material needs are:

1. Helpers and Spanish speaking helpers
2. Health kits
3. Money for Spanish Bibles
4. Money for blankets
5. Good Clean used clothing - men and women - (small and medium sizes)
6. Children's clothing - all sizes

If you have questions or would like a program about Migrant work, please call 693-8315.

Matthew 25:40

SPANISH MISSION by Sandy Campbell

The Mission continues to grow, average attendance (three Sundays) was 37. Rev. Aquero plans a Bible study on Thursday nights, at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will begin in March and help is needed in the nursery.

Fifty folding chairs have been purchased. Ten were donated by: Geneve and Sherry Jackson, Ruth Chilen, Ron Corn and Bob Campbell. We are grateful to Providence Chapel for the use of their chairs.

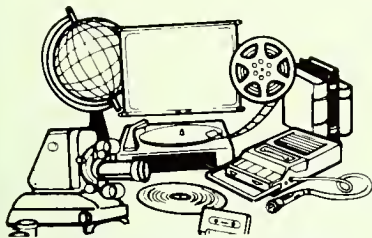
We are collecting Betty Crocker coupons to help purchase Oneida Flatware and serving spoons. A deposit box will be at the Resource & Training Center.

Land is needed in the Edneyville-Dana area to locate the Spanish Mission.

If you have land for sale or know someone who does, please let us know.

The Building Fund balance is \$4,320.16. If you can help in any of the areas above, call 693-8315. It will be deeply appreciated.

Matthew 25:40



MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER

The following video cassette tapes on Marriage are available in the Media Resource Center:

Maximum Marriage Series of 4 by Tim Timmons:

1. Why Marriage When We Can Live Together.
2. The Eleven Battlegrounds of Marriage
3. Why Are Women So Strange and Men So Weird
4. How Do You Spell Relief

Focus on the Family Series of 6 by James Dobson:

1. The Strong-willed Child
2. Shaping the Child without Breaking the Spirit
3. Christian Fathering
4. Preparing for Adolescence Part 1
5. Preparing for Adolescence Part 2
6. What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women

Family Life Series of 4 by Charles Petty:

1. Pornography
2. Television

3. Changing Roles in Marriage
4. Divorce

Two Home Mission tapes for the Mission Study and the Week of Prayer are available:

1. Who Will Win America?
2. We're Missions USA

VCR's and TV's are also available. Call the Resource Center to reserve tapes and/or equipment

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

- sympathy is extended Rev. Calvin Frady in the death of his wife, Christine.

MOUNTAIN HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

- has called Rev. Ronnie Boone as pastor. Welcome back Ronnie and family.

SALUDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- sympathy is extended to Rev. George Jones in the recent death of his brother and the critical illness of his sister.

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH-

is nearing completion of the new sanctuary. Dedication services will be announced soon.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

- 12 Darryl Maxwell
14 Ray Ledford
17 Jean Adams
26 Nancy & Tommy Martin
30 Frank Heatherly
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HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY

- 24 Ministers' Fellowship
12:00 Resource & Training
Center

MARCH

- 3 Ministers' Fellowship
12:00 Resource & Training
Center
10 Ministers' Fellowship
12:00 Resource & Training
Center
15 DEDICATION OF RESOURCE
AND TRAINING CENTER
601 HEBRON STREET AT
3:00 P.M.
17 Ministers' Fellowship
12:00 Resource & Training
Center
19 Baptist State Convention
Sunday School Conference
Ebenezer Baptist Church
20 & 21 State WMU Annual Meeting
Ridgecrest
24 Ministers' Fellowship
12:00 Resource & Training
Center
31 Spanish Committee, 7:00 p.m.
Resource & Training Center
31 & 1 Pastors' "Working with
Conflict in the Church"
Workshop

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ASSOCIATIONAL

RALLY

March 29 7:00 P.M.

Hendersonville First Baptist



Guest Speaker

Dr. Raiph Carson

Gardner-Webb College



Featuring Star of Bethel Choir

FROM THE MODERATOR

by Rich Liner

WHO WILL WIN AMERICA? That is the \$37,500,000 question we Southern Baptists have the opportunity to answer. I believe one of three groups will win America to their way of thinking by the year 2020. It will be the cults, the Communists, or the Christians.

IN 1917 THERE WERE ONLY 40,000 followers of Communism. But in 1925 their leaders met to formulate plans for the conquest of the world. In an address Lenin said: "First, we shall take Eastern Europe, then the masses of Asia. After that we shall surround and undermine the United States which will fall into our hands like overripe fruit." It is estimated that in one year, 3 million Communist missionaries are sent out from Russia to indoctrinate the youth of the world.

DR. WILLIAM G. TANNER in addressing the Home Mission Board of Directors in 1985 stated, "We are dangerously near losing America." Statistics indicate that 156 million people in the United States are unsaved. When we compare that number to the total U. S. population of 239 million, we are compelled to ask ourselves the question, "Who Will Win America?"

IF WE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS are to be used of God to help win this nation to Jesus Christ, we must:

1. Like Isaiah, experience a new touch of God from confessing our sin of unclean lips.
2. Like Isaiah, be willing to go and tell the people, "Jesus Saves."
3. Like Elijah, pray the rains of God's blessings down upon our land.
4. Like Barnabas, give that others may received the Good News of Christ's salvation.



"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only." James 1:22

CHURCH NEWS

East Flat Rock First has called Rev. William D. Tanner as pastor.

Mountain View - Nancy Martin has recently had surgery. Please pray for her speedy recovery.

Zion Hill has dedicated their new sanctuary.

ATTENTION WMU DIRECTORS

BAPTIST WOMEN PRESIDENTS

by Barbara Jean Connell

Treat your pastor and wife to dinner at the Chariot on April 7 at 6:30 p.m. as we have our first Pastor Appreciation Night, sponsored by Carolina Association WMU. If you failed to receive the information for this event (sent during the week of February 22), call Barbara Jean Connell at 693-8325. The deadline for reservations is March 24. If you have not already done so, make plans to enjoy an evening of fellowship and inspiration as we express our thanks to our pastors for their support of missions. Whether your pastor is nominated for "Pastor of the Year" or not, we still want you to come and bring your pastor and wife for this very special occasion.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5	Guy & Ritchie Smith
10	Nancy Lee Martin
10	Calvin Frady
12	Bill & Evelyn Arrington
19	Paul & Esther Chandler
19	Edith Jenkins
25	Faye Rider
28	Ketrina Saunders

Strengthening Family Life

May is Family Life month and your Media Resource Center has a number of excellent tapes. Refer to the last Neswletter for a listing, and call 693-4274 or 693-3727 to make reservations.



MINISTERS' WORKSHOP

Ministers and staff are asked to meet at the Bar-B-Que Shak at 9:00 a.m. for the Conflict Management Workshop on Tuesday, March 31 instead of the regular Fellowship time.

VBS CLINICS

Two VBS Clinics are scheduled for Monday, April 13 at East Flat Rock First Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. State trained leaders from our Association will lead the clinics.

SORRY

The names of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Bennett and Mr. & Mrs. Carrall McMinn were left off our Square Foot Contribution Board. If there are others, please let us know. we apoligize for this oversight.

HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH

- 27 & 28 Annual State WMU Meeting
Ridgecrest
- 29 Associational Rally,
Hendersonville First
Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Spanish Committee,
Resource & Training
Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Pastors' "Working With
Conflict" Workshop, Bar-B-
Que Shak, 9:00 a.m to 3:30
p.m. - \$10.00

APRIL

- 7 Ministers' Fellowship,
12:00 Resource & Training
Center
- 7 WMU Pastor Appreciation
Night, The Chariot, 6:30
p.m.
- 13 VBS Clinics, East Flat
Rock First, 9:00 a.m. &
6:30 p.m.
- 14 Ministers' Fellowship,
12:00 Resource & Training
Center,
- 20 HOLIDAY, OFFICE CLOSED
- 21 Media Organization
Meeting, Resource &
Training Center, VBS
Support
- 25 Associational WMU Council
Training, Fruitland
- 26 Church Children's Bible
Drill
- 28 Ministers' Fellowship,
12:00 Resource & Training
Center
- 28 Executive Committee
Meeting

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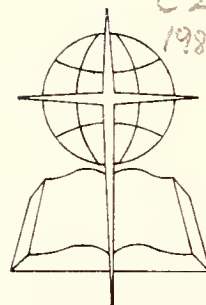
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ASSOCIATIONAL

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 21

7 - 9 P. M.



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Migrant News

by Sandy Campbell

The Spanish Mission continues to grow in number. (average attendance 48 each Sunday in March.) Thursday night Bible Study is going well. The Building Fund is growing. Land is needed in the Edneyville-Dana area to start a permanent church.

Betty Crocker Coupons are being collected to purchase stainless steel flatware. Deposit box at the Resource & Training Center. Help is needed Sunday afternoons, three to five o'clock.

The time has come to begin planning for the 1987 Migrant Program. First meeting April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Resource Center. Please pray for this on-going program. Physical needs are:

1. English & Spanish Bibles
2. Health Kits
3. Money for Bibles and blankets
4. Good, clean clothing all sizes

Call 693-8315 if you have questions or would like a program about the Spanish Mission or Migrant Ministry. Migrant meeting April 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Spanish committee meeting April 28 at 7:30 p.m. Both at Resource Center.

by Barbara Jean Connell

Congratulations to Rev. Mervin Garrison who was named Carolina Baptist's first Pastor of the Year by WMU. Thank you Rev. Garrison for your dedication to missions. There were 15 churches represented with total of 114 present. The pastors have over 151 years of service as pastor in this Association. We appreciate the cooperation that you give us as we truly are "Laborers together with God."

May is a very busy month for us. May 2 the Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held at Balfour Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.

May 4 the Associational WMU Annual Meeting. Fellowship will be from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Barker Heights Baptist Church. An interesting and meaningful program has been planned for you, please attend.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BRIGHTWATER BAPTIST CHURCH -sympathy is extended to Mrs. Etta Mae Corn in the recent death of her father. Remember her in your prayers. Bethel Baptist Church-Rev. & Mrs. Frank Heatherly have donated a TV to the Media Resource Center. Thank you, Frank and Genieveve, we can surely put this to good use.

Prayer Retreat

THE JOY OF HIS PRESENCE is the theme for the annual WMU Prayer Retreat at Camp Bearwalla on May 15-16 for ladies 18 up. Program personalities include: Suthell Walker, WMU SBC; Rev. Doug Davis Horse Shoe Baptist; and Mrs. Rich Liner Hendersonville First.

The weekend package includes 3 meals, one night lodging for \$14.50. Registration forms and information letters have gone out to those who attended last year. If you need information, contact Ruth Pruitt, 693-7908

SENIOR ADULTS

by Doris McGee

Senior adults will meet for a covered-dish meal at East Flat Rock Community Center on Wednesday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. John and Doris McGee will present the program. Directions: Take Hwy. 176 to East Flat Rock Baptist Church, turn left directly across from the church onto Walker Avenue, go two blocks to the Community Building

HELP WANTED

1. Volunteer to bookkeeping.
 2. Part-time secretary with bookkeeping and compute skills.
- For information call Association Office, 694-4274 or 693-3727.

ATTENTION

ASSOCIATIONAL

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 21

7 - 9 P.M.

S.S. Enlargement	_____	Lawrence Goodman
Music	_____	
Church Training	_____	Max Smith
Youth Workshop	_____	Jim Pearce
W.M.U.	_____	Barbara Jean Connell
Stewardship	_____	Keith Arledge
Deacons	_____	Ron Pinkerton
Brotherhood/Evangelism	_____	Doug Davis
Missions/Ministries	_____	Mervin Garrison
Family Ministry	_____	Judy Stoneham
Media	_____	Hazel Duncan



by Judy Stoneham

The week of May 3-10 has been designated by the convention as Christian Home Week. Christian families need encouragement from their churches, so please try to plan a time of recognition for them during this emphasis.

The church Family Life Committee could plan the emphasis, or if there is no current committee, perhaps this would be an excellent time to initiate one. (Please contact Mrs. Judy Stoneham at the Associational Office, or Rev. Sam Gore at Valley Hill Baptist church for further information on Family Life Committee.)

Remember, too, that the Christian family includes singles, newlyweds, traditional families, and the elderly. Let us undergird all these who seek to bring honor and glory to our Lord through the Christian Family.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

23 Walton Coppedge
28 Eulane Pace

MAY

5 Janice Whitfield
12 Larry Henderson
12 John Howard
17 Rudy Agüero
17 Harold Sitton
20 John McGee
20 Shirley Arrowood
22 Doris Crawford
23 Odell Barnwell
25 Gordon & Etta Mae Corn
27 Ray & Wanda Ledford
30 Kay Garrison

THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM-

"The Cooperative Program is vital to the work of our 7,200 Southern Baptist missionaries. It provides homes and food and tools such as Bibles, literature, transportation, buildings, and so on. Because of this channel of love and concern, last year alone, there were 150,000 baptisms on foreign fields, and Southern Baptist missionaries ministered to 14,750 churches and 17,779 missions around the world through the Foreign Mission Board. The Cooperative Program is important to the completion of Bold Mission Thrust, Southern Baptist's plan to present the gospel to every person by the year 2000."

AS LEADERS IN OUR RESPECTIVE CHURCHES,

may we promote, pray for, and increase our gifts each year to this wonderful program which is committed to carrying the gospel to the ends of the earth.

MANY CHURCHES THROUGHOUT our Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate Easter and emphasize our Cooperative Program. Let me draw some pictures in your mind which I have taken from a recent Stewardship Commission publication.

THE DEFINITION OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM-

"The 'Cooperative' part says that Baptists have agreed to work together to witness to the whole world. The 'Program' part says that Baptists have a plan for world mission support that begins right here at home and spreads around the world."

THE IMPLICATION OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM-

"As God's steward you are an important key to it all. When you give to your church and your church sends part of your offering to mission needs through the Cooperative Program, you help start new missions, aid sick people, teach in seminaries, preach in the deserts and the mountains, and in hundreds of other ministries."

Calendar of Activities

APRIL

28 Ministers & Wives Fellowship, 12:00
R & T. Center
28 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
French Broad Baptist

MAY

3 Associational Children's Bible Drill, Upward, 3:00 p.m.
4 Associational WMU Annual Meeting, Barker Heights, 6:30 p.m.

15&16 State Children's & Youth Bible Drills
Hendersonville First

15&16 WMU Prayer Retreat, Camp

21 Associational Key Leadership Conference, Balfour Baptist, 7:00 p.m.

25 Ministers & Wives Fellowship, R&T Center, 12:00

27 Senior Adult Meeting, 11:00 a.m. East Flat Rock Community Center

COUNSELING SERVICE

by Dr. Hugh L. Eichelberger, D.Min.

My thanks to Ron Pinkerton and the Council of the Carolina Baptist Association for the invitation to be a part of their ministry by providing pastoral counseling services at the association office on Hebron Street.

I will be available to see persons for individual, marriage, or family counseling. I will also be available to pastors for consultation about the pastoral care or counseling that they are providing through their ministry. A fee will be charged for the counseling services based on the ability of the person to pay, but the consultation is a free service to pastors and a way of supporting an important ministry that you are providing. Appointments can be made by calling me at my home office - 696-8411 - or at the association office. I will normally be available to see persons on Tuesday during the day or Tuesday evening.

FOOD COLLECTION MONTH

It is food collection time again. Twice each year Baptist Churches are ask to collect food for IAM (Interfaith Assistance Ministry). This is a cooperative effort of churches of all denominations. Items should be collected during May and brought into IAM, The Cottage, Fifth Avenue, West, Hendersonville by Monday, June 1.

Item needed are:

FRUITS	STAPLES	VEGETABLES
Canned fruits	Evaporated milk	Tomatoes
Apple sauce	Peanut butter	Green beans
Fruit juice	Self-rising flour	Peas
Gelatin	Self-rising meal	Corn
	Crackers	Pork 'n' beans
	Macaroni & cheese	Soup
MEATS	Rice	
Beef stew	Instant grits	PERSONAL ITEMS
Spam & Treet etc.	Instant oatmeal	Shampoo Soap
Ham	Regular oatmeal	Diapers
Beef-a-roni	Dry cereal	Toilet tissue
Corned beef hash	Shortening	Tooth paste
Tuna	Sugar	Tooth brush
	Dried beans	Washing powder

SOWERBY'S CANTATA

Hendersonville First Baptist Church will host the world premier of a new orchestral version of Leo Sowerby's Passion Cantata: "Forsaken of Man." Beverly Ward, First Congregational Church, will present this Cantata on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited at no charge.

MINISTERS' WIVES

by Wanda Ledford

We will meet each 4th. Tuesday with the Pastors at noon at the Carolina Resource and Training Center. Two dollars will cover the cost of the fellowship meal. See you there.

BRIGHTWATER TO VISIT BROYHILL

Brightwa Baptist Church plans to visit Broyhill Baptist Children's Home during the Evening Worship Service on Sunday, May 17. They are collecting personal care items which are used in quantity in the homes. Shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, dishwashing liquid, dish towels, soap, and laundry detergent are some of the items needed, as well as any other personal care item. They will be glad to have you join them for the trip over to Broyhill, or if you cannot attend and still wish to participate, they will be glad to take the items when they go. Contact Heler Wiggins, 891-9673, or Rev. Gordon Corn, 685-7230.

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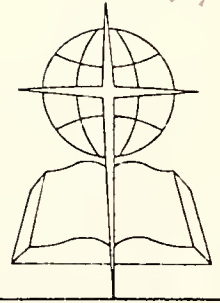
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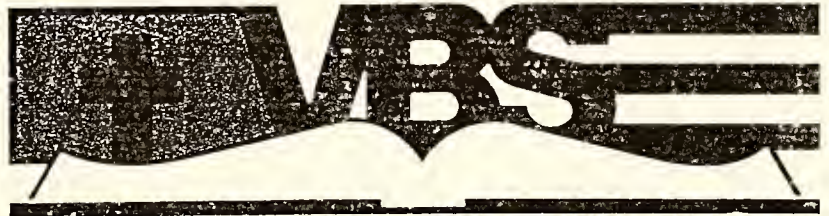
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JUNE IS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

YOUTH RALLY

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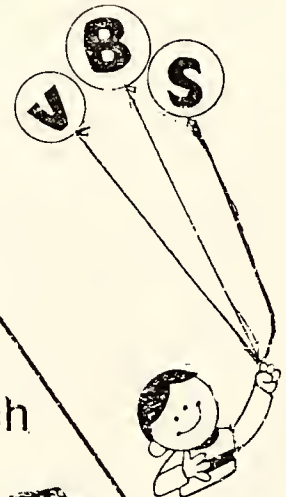
DATE - May 30th

TIME - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

GRADES 7 - 12

PLACE - Balfour Baptist Church

SPEAKER - DON HALL



MISSION ACTION
by Mary Clark

Our State WMU office has an on-going program of visitation/sharing/fellowship with inmates at the NC Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh.

Every year we have been sending 400 cylinder boxes of fragrant powder to be given by the State WMU office to the inmates at the Correctional Center. The powder will be purchased from an Avon representative at her cost.

When you decide how much your WMU can give to help purchase these, please send/bring your check/money to the Associational Office. Make checks payable to Carolina Baptist Association, designated for "Women's Prison Project."

We hope to collect enough money to pay for the powder before we start collecting money for our annual Christmas Toy Project.

SENIOR ADULTS
by Doris McGee

A last minute reminder!!! Senior Adults will meet Wednesday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the East Flat Rock Community Center. Take Hwy. 176 to East Flat Rock First Baptist Church, turn left onto Walker Street, go about two blocks to Center. Following the covered dish meal, John & Doris McGee will have the program.

MAY, FOOD COLLECTION MONTH

Remember that May is the month designated for Baptist Churches to collect food for distribution by IAM. Collect during May and take to the IAM office at 301 Fifth Avenue West by Monday, June 1. Let's support this joint effort.

FAMILY LIFE
by Judy Stoneham

There are many wonderful opportunities at Ridgecrest this summer. Family Ministry Seminars are being offered during Bible/Preaching Week (June 27 - July 3) Church Training Week (July 18 - 24), and Sunday School Weeks July 25 - 31, August 1 - 7, and August 8 - 14.

Most conferences are scheduled for the afternoon hours. Since Family Ministry accomplishes much of its work through the church program organizations, the afternoon sessions complement the emphases of the week.

The church ministry to families, senior adults, and single adults can be strengthened and enriched if some interested person from your church will plan to attend. Please call the Training & Resource Center, 693-4274, for further information.

PRAY FOR

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

May

25 Ministers & Wives Fellowship, 12:00 in Training & Resource Center

27 Senior Adult Meeting East Flat Rock Community Center, 11:00 a.m.

June

6 BYW Spring Celebration, Camp Bearwalla

14 - 15 SBC WMU Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri

16 - 18 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri

YOUTH RALLY
by Gray Little

Don Hall, world renowned youth speaker, will be at the Associational Youth Rally at Balfour Baptist Church. The rally held on Saturday, May 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. is for all associational youth in grades 7 to 12.

This will be a sharing time for our youth - lots of fun, songs, games, and refreshments. Make plans to attend.

MINISTERS AND WIVES FELLOWSHIP

A joint meeting of Ministers and Wives will be held Tuesday, May 26 at 12:00 in the Resource & Training Center. The cost of the meal will be \$2.



WMU NEWS

by Barbara Jean Connell

My what a beautiful Mother/Daughter Banquet the GA's had as over 200 gathered at Balfour Baptist Church. The room was beautifully decorated, the food delicious, and the young girls looks so sweet all dressed up.

If you were not at our Annual Meeting, you really missed an inspiring night. A skit about our heritage was very well done. A full council of officers were elected and installed. A new Language Director was added to the council. Won't you pray for your council as they seek to serve the Lord in this way.

As we begin a new year there are exciting things ahead.

MISSION BAPTISTA HISPANIC "CAROLINA"

by Sandy Campbell

The Mission continues to grow. We had two baptized in April. The average weekly attendance for April was 45.

We ask for your prayers for land in the Edneyville-Dana area that we might begin a Spanish Church.

Please save Betty Crocker Coupons for silverware. A deposit box at Resource & Training Center. The next committee meeting will be May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Resource Center. Any questions, call Sandy Campbell, 693-8315

MIGRANT MINISTRY

by Sandy Campbell

Planning for the 1987 Migrant Season has begun. Please remember in prayer the many unchurched, unsaved people that will be coming to our area. Pray that we will be able to minister to their spiritual and physical needs.

NEEDED: 1. People who speak Spanish
2. Money for Bibles and blankets
3. Health kits
4. Good clean clothing (all sizes)
5. Household items: sheets, pillow cases, pots, pans, etc.)

If you would like a program or have questions, call Sandy Campbell, 693-8315. The next meeting of the Migrant Committee will be May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Resource & Training Center.

Matthew 25:40

RESPIRE CARE

Three men are needed to sit for a few hours a week with men who are ill, to give the family an opportunity to get out of the house. Respite Care, a branch of Interfaith Assistance Ministry, provides a training course to help a person prepare for this ministry. If you are interested, call the Association Office, 693-4274.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

2	Ron Pinkerton
3	Sandra Waldroup
6	Wanda Ledford
7	Bobbie Arrowood
8	Anna Sitton
10	Jean Griggs
14	Rick & Jackie Clark
26	Bill & Betty Landreth
26	John & Velma Rymer
29	Roy & Sandra Waldroup
30	Walton & Maude Coppedge

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

by Jim Pearce

Our Association Junior High Camp is coming July 13 - 17 at Camp Bearwalla. The cost for the week is \$55. It will start at 10:30 a.m. on Monday morning and end at 8:30 p.m. on Friday night.

Morning quiet times will challenge your youth to a deeper commitment to Christ. Each church has already received registration forms. The extended deadline to send them back is June 15.

"TRUTH" CONCERT

"Truth" will be in concert Saturday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. at East Henderson High School. This is a love offering event with a \$3 donation taken at the door. "Truth" has traveled over 1 1/2 million miles as a group over the last 17 years as they minister in song and 17 albums and cassettes.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Balfour Baptist Church has called Richard Clark as pastor.

Fruitland Baptist Church-Walton Marsh, pastor, has resigned and has been called to Antioch Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, Georgia.

Providence Baptist Church has called David Diel as pastor, he will assume his duties in June.

PRAY FOR OUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Homes &
Hospital
Offering

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina
North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc.
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina

MODERATOR

by Rich Liner

We are well into the month of May and I'm reminded of a childhood game we used to play in North Georgia. The game was called "May I." Let me share some "May I's" with you.

May I ask you to pray for, promote, and encourage your church to give to our Baptist Children's Homes, Hospitals, and Homes for the Aged this month. They are a "Sacred Trust" the Lord has given to us for our collective stewardship.

May I Emphasize how fortunate we are to have the ministry of Brother Ron Pinkerton and the staff of our Carolina Baptist Association. Let us as Pastors and people commit ourselves to pray for and encourage them regularly. Remember Association Emphasis is May 17 - 24.

May I remind you to pray for our upcoming Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis, June 16-18. Pray that God will heal, revive, unify, and help us to complete BOLD MISSION THRUST.

May I say Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Moderator.

OFFICE CHANGES

by Ron Pinkerton

Beth Marsh, our associational bookkeeper and secretary, has resigned effective May 15. Her husband has accepted a pastorate in Mt. Airy, Georgia. We appreciate the excellent cooperation and skills Beth has shared with us for the past two years.

Paula Janes has taken the bookkeeping position. She is a member of Ebenezer and brings a lot of experience to our office. You'll enjoy getting to know and work with Paula.

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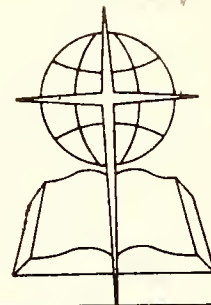
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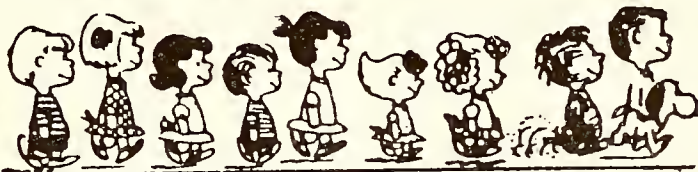
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EVERYBODY'S GOING



BACK TO CAMP — — — ENROLL SOON!

YOUTH



Pool Party

Patton Park

August 8, 1987

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1

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MISSIONS CAMP

August 1 – 4

Cost: \$50

DEADLINE

JULY 22

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JULY 21

Hendersonville First Baptist

FACTS ABOUT EXPANDED CHURCH ANNUITY PLAN

- . The Plan is for ministers, directors of missions, church and associational personnel.
- . The church or association will match the participants contributions two-for-one, up to 10% of pay.
- . The Baptist state conventions will match one-half the churches' or associations' contributions, up to \$420 each year.
- . The first \$210 from the Baptist state conventions' contributions will provide supplemental disability and survivor benefits.
- . Baptist state convention contributions beyond \$210 will be credited to the participants' retirement income accounts.
- . The plan members' contributions plus matching money from two other sources will result in greatly expanded retirement benefits.
- . Churches and associations need to adopt the Plan by the end of 1987 for the Plan to become effective January 1, 1988.

To adopt the Plan the church must pass an adoption resolution in the church business meeting. This resolution should be included in the minutes of the business meeting. And then the church must complete a Cooperative Agreement.

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ATTENTION WMU'ERS - BYW, AGE LEVEL LEADERS!

by Wanda Love

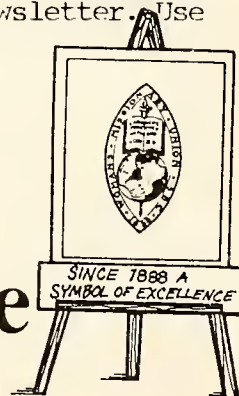
Are you getting excited about a year of centennial celebration in honor of WMU's, (SBC) hundredth birthday? Following the kick-off we had at the annual meeting, the Baptist Women of Tryon First have planned just the thing to sustain and heighten our interest.

On Saturday, July 11, beginning at 10 a.m., Suthell Walker, former BW Director for the state of North Carolina, will be teaching the new history of WMU, SBC, A Century to Celebrate, at Tryon First. Bring enough salads* to serve the size group you bring for the joint salad luncheon at the conclusion of the study at 12:15 p.m. Books will be available for purchase. (* Don't bring congealed salads, Tryon will provide these, drinks, crackers and paper products.)

Directors, please be sure this word gets around to all members and leaders who may not receive the Newsletter. Use church bulletins for advertizing as well.

Discover the Past...

Celebrate Our Future



SPANISH MISSION

by Sandy Campbell

We are seeking land for a permanent Spanish Church. If you have land for sale or know of someone that does, please call us.

Average attendance for May was 48.

Paster Aguerro and helpers are assisting aliens fill out applications for INS for legal status. They are at the Mission Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Mission plans a retreat at Camp Bearwalla July 11-12. Lifeguards are needed. If you can help in this area please let us know.

SPANISH COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 30, 7:30 P.M. AT
RESOURCE CENTER.

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MIGRANT MINISTRY

by Sandy Campbell

Thank you for your fine response for clothing. Our needs now are just for children's clothes all sizes and household items, pots, pans, etc.

A large number of migrants are expected this year. We seek your prayers for this group of unsaved, unchurched people. There is truly a mission field right here in Henderson County.

Migrant Committee
Meeting Monday, June 22,
7:30 p.m. at Resource
Center. 693-8315.

MINISTERS' WIVES

by Wanda Ledford

Next meeting will be August 25 in a joint meeting with pastors for a luncheon at the Resource Center.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICES

Please make recommendations for all or part of the following Associational positions and return to the Associational Office by July 15.

Council Director for:	Name	Church	Phone
Missions Ministries Council	_____	_____	_____
Church Development	_____	_____	_____
Camp Council	_____	_____	_____
Students Council	_____	_____	_____
Family Life Council	_____	_____	_____
Local Missions Corp	_____	_____	_____
Angles Development	_____	_____	_____

Director for:	_____	_____	_____
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Angles Development	_____	_____	_____
Youth Development	_____	_____	_____
B.S.	_____	_____	_____
Stewardship	_____	_____	_____
A.'s	_____	_____	_____
Trustee	_____	_____	_____

Representatives for:	_____	_____	_____
American Bible Society	_____	_____	_____
Community Board	_____	_____	_____
Baptist Children's Homes	_____	_____	_____
Baptist Hospital	_____	_____	_____
Baptist Foundation	_____	_____	_____

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North Carolina Missions

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Spanish

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Camp Development

Camp Operation

Camp Maintenance

FROM THE MODERATOR

BY Rich Liner



SOME ONE SHARED with me thoughts on "How to Have a Great Day," and I would like to share them with you:

Mend a Quarrel. Search out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word or deed.

Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate, be kind, be gentle. Laugh a little more.

Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice. Decry complacency. Express your gratitude. Worship your God. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still again. Speak it still once again.

I am thankful for the privilege of serving as your Moderator.

LAY SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

by Doug Davis

We are all going to hear a lot about the Year of the Laity during the next two years. This Southern Baptist Convention-wide emphasis is slated for October, 1988-September, 1989. I will keep you informed of the preparation events and action plans that will be made available to your church.

One Emphasis of the Year of the Laity will be to have a Lay School of Evangelism in each of our churches. The Association needs two individuals to attend the Lay School of Evangelism Teacher Certification School to be held at Ridgecrest September 25-26, 1987. The Association will pay the expenses. The only qualification is that the individuals have already attended a Lay School of Evangelism. These two certified teachers will then conduct school for our pastors. The pastors will then be qualified to teach schools in their local church.

If you know of a qualified person who may be interested please have them contact me at 891-4379.

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H AUGUST 8 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. H
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RA/GA MISSION CAMP

By Rick Clark

Pastors and RA & GA Directors have received Registration/Release Forms and Health Forms. The fee is \$50 per camper. Encourage your RA's/GA's and children who have completed the Third - Ninth grades to register right away. We are expecting a Great Camp with missionaries, music, sports, inspiration, and of course the best Camp Staff around. For information contact the Associational Office. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND FEE IS JULY 22. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Camp Directors - Peggy Barton and Rick Clark.

THANKS TO YOUTH DIRECTORS

A big thank you goes to Gray Little, Brad Riddle, Jerry Hyder, and Jim Pearce for purchasing the following youth video tapes for the Asspcoatopmal Media Resource Center. These tapes are available for circulation.

1. The Pied Piper
2. Stumbling blocks and stepping stones.
3. Right or wrong how to decide.
4. Where are the Heroes?

Other youth tapes are:

1. Straight Talk about Friends and Peer Pressure - 2 tapes
2. Tough Questions about Sex
3. How to Get Along with Your Parents

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 26 Esther Chandler
JULY
 3 Tommy Martin
 8 Ricki Smith
 12 Zeke & Doris Crawford
 12 Robert & Becky Duncan
 22 Mervin & Kay Garrison
 28 Buddy Pope

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Tryon First needs an Organist/Choir Director.

Pleasant Hill needs an pianist.

West Hendersonville has called Rev. Buddy Pope as Assistant Pastor. Buddy and his family come from Murphy.

Hendersonville First Media Center has a number of books to discard. Media Directors, contact Alene Clawson, 692-3620, if you can use any of these books.

Pastors, send the name and addresses of those from your church who will be attending college to Jim Greene, Youth & Campus Ministries, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27611-1107.

CHILDREN'S VIDEO

by Judy Stoneham

Would you like to purchase a Children's Video Cassette to be placed in the Media Resource Center for circulation? The cost is \$30. Contact me at the Resource & Training Center, 693-4274, or 891-3644.

RIDGECREST SCHEDULE

June 6-12 Church Recreation
 13-19 Summer Youth Celebration
 20-26 Church Music Centrifuge
 June 27-3 Bible Preaching/Church Adm./Church Media Library/Deacon/Drama Centrifuge
 July 4-10 Foreign Missions/Brotherhood Centrifuge
 11-17 Home Mission Centrifuge
 18-24 Church Training Leadership/Youth Centrifuge
 25-31 Sunday School 1 Centrifuge
 Aug. 1-7 Sunday School 2 Centrifuge
 8-14 Sunday School 3 Centrifuge
 15-21 National Student Ministries Centrifuge
 22-28 Woman's Missionary Union

CALENDAR

JULY

21 Executiave Committee Meeting - Hendersonville First Baptist - **ALSO** Preparation for SS Enlargement Campaign

AUGUST - 1-4 RA/GA Mission Camp

4 Media Banquet, Resource Center - 6:30 p.m.



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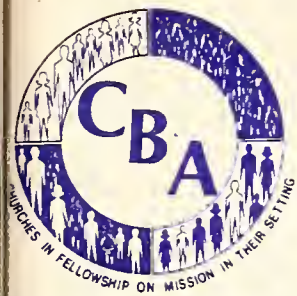
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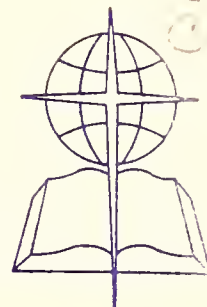
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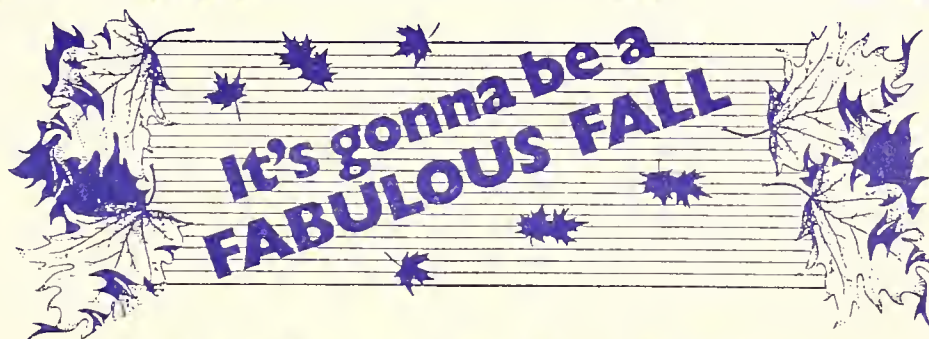
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CAROLINA BAPTIST ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 19-20, 1987

West Hendersonville

OCT. 19 ——— 7:00 P.M.

Speaker

Dr. Howard Ramsey

Home Mission Board

Mud Creek

OCT. 20 ——— 4:00 P.M.

Annual Sermon

Doug Whitfield

Tuxedo

FAMILY LIFE
by Judy Stoneham

Please notice the insert regarding a Celebration of Family Life to be held at Balfour Baptist Church on Friday, November 6, 1987 at 6:00 p.m. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken and given to the Life Action Singers. More information will be given during the Annual Meeting. Until then, questions may be directed to Sam Gore, 692-2739, Rick Clark, 693-8336, or Judy Stoneham, 891-3644.

"The FAMILY: Holding On for Life"

SENIOR ADULTS

by Doris McGee

Senior Adults will meet at Camp Bearwalla for a covered dish meal and a time of fellowship on Wednesday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m. All Senior Adults are invited to attend.

FROM THE MODERATOR

by Rich Liner

Let us be in prayer for our Annual Associational Meeting scheduled for West Hendersonville Baptist Church on October 19, and Mud Creek Baptist Church on October 20. The moderator has the responsibility of appointing the following committees and the following people have agreed to serve on the indicated committees below:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Marie Blackwell - Upward
Paul Chandler, Chm. - Dana
Jimmy Cox - Naples
Margaret King - H'ville 1st.
Greg Mathis - Mud Creek
Harold McKinnish - EFR 1st.
Lucy Sitton - Fruitland

PLACE & PREACHER

Bea Booth - Fruitland
Jewel Easler - Mud Creek
Kenneth Fugate - Refuge
Harold Sitton - Mills River
Ed. St. John, Chm. - Etowah

RESOLUTIONS

Gordon Corn - Brightwater
Doug Whitfield - Tuxedo
W.W. Willingham, Chm.

DEDICATION OF MINUTES

Sam Gore - Valley Hill
Audrey Saunders - Main Street
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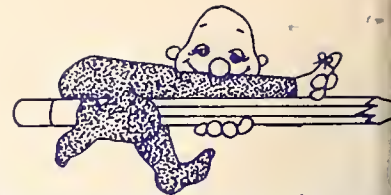
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DON'T FORGET THIS MEETING

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST BAPTIST will have a Ground Breaking Service for the new Sanctuary and Office Complex on Sunday, September 27. We congratulate them on this forward step.

REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH - will celebrate their 150th Anniversary on Sunday, October 4, 1987.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

ANNUAL PASTOR'S FAMILY PICNIC - will be held October 24 at 5:00 p.m. at Camp Bearwalla. Bring family, and basket of goodies for a time of fellowship.

ONE OF OUR CHURCHES - needs a piano to use in their services. If you can meet this need, or know someone who can, please call the Associational Office, 693-4274.

SS GROWTH CAMPAIGN

by Lawrence Goodman

The Sunday School Growth Campaign will begin with a Kick Off Luncheon on Saturday, September 26 with the following churches participating: **Barker Heights, Brightwater, Ebenezer, Etowah, Hendersonville First, Main Street, Saluda First, Valley Hill and West Hendersonville.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October

8 Dan & Marie Blackwell
9 John Saunders
10 Bill Wilkinson
12 Sam Gore
17 Gene Adams
23 Bill & Barbara Valentine
25 John Rymer
28 Peg Pinkerton
29 Max Smith



THE

FAMILY



HOLDING ON FOR LIFE!

featuring

Life Action Singers

Friday, Nov. 6, 7:00pm Balfour Bapt. Church

Sponsored by: Carolina Bapt. Assoc.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM
110 TH ANNUAL SESSION
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 19, 1987

7:00 P.M.

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00 p.m.	Declaration of 110th. Annual Session Prayer Bible Study Welcome Adoption of Program Recognition of New Pastor/Staff Hymn Historical report of oldest church in Carolina Baptist Association
7:30 p.m.	Foreign Mission Report from South Africa Business: Adoption of Book of Reports Nominating Committee Report Miscellaneous Business
8:00 p.m.	Spanish Mission Report and Special Music
8:15 p.m.	Introduction of Guest Speaker Message Dr. Howard Ramsey Home Mission Board Benediction

OCTOBER 20, 1987

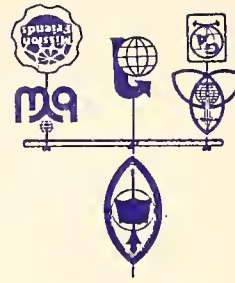
4:00 P.M.

MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m.	Inspirational Music Welcome & Declaration of Session Scripture and Prayer Hymn Committee on Committees Executive Committee Report
4:20 p.m.	Camp Report Migrant Committee Report Associational Council Report Hymn
4:40 p.m.	Report of Treasurer Camp Meeting Report Report of Enrollment Report of Place & Preacher Miscellaneous Business
5:00 p.m.	Program Reports and Emphasis Church Development Council Music Hymn Sunday School Brotherhood/RA Media Youth Family Life WMU Other Reports
5:40 p.m.	Recognition of Church Clerks Recognition of visiting Agencies Benediction
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Inspirational Music Welcome and Prayer Bible Study Hymn Historical Report of Association's Youngest Church Recognition of New Pastors/Staff
7:20 p.m.	Memorials Report of Enrollment Report of Resolutions
7:45 p.m.	Miscellaneous Business Director of Missions Report Adoption of Budget
8:45 p.m.	Introduction of Annual Sermon Speaker Annual Sermon Rev. Doug Whitfield Introduction of New Officers Benediction



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION



by Barbara Jean Connell

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you: Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Have you shared this thankfulness with someone who is special in your Christian life?

Ridgecrest was an exciting time this year as always. The training was good and the theme interpretations were excellent. As we begin to make plans for the Celebration May 13 and 14, plan to go to Ridgecrest in July next year.

As I write this, our leadership training is tomorrow night. I hope that you took advantage of this training. The leaders were well prepared as they sought to lead our Association in WMU work.

Are you saving your S&H Green Stamps for the Christmas Toy Project? I am told there will not be any Redemption Stores after December, and no more stamps are being issued. Why not turn them into the Association office **NOW** so that we can make a better selection before they run out of items. Also how about those Betty Crocker Coupons? The Spanish Mission is trying to get some silverware. This is our Associational Mission, let's get behind it. Workers are still needed.

Nancy Curtis, Executive Director, NC WMU, will be teaching a 16 hour WMU Course at Fruitland Baptist Institute on October 5-8. The course is designed primarily for Fruitland Alumni and will not go into detail of specific duties of officers and leaders. The cost is \$35. I am told that some of the churches are sending their ladies. Let us pray for Nancy as she prepares to share WMU with the Alumni, and if possible, attend. The sessions will be from 6:00-9:00 p.m. For more information, call Fruitland Baptist Institute and ask about the WMU Advanced Leadership Diploma Course.

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MISSION ACTION

by Mary Clark

Our state WMU office has an ongoing program of visitation/sharing/fellowship with inmates of the NC Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh, NC. Each year we donate 400 cylinder boxes of fragrant powder to be given to these inmates. The powder will be purchased from an Avon representative at her cost. When you decide how much your WMU can give to help purchase the powder, please send or bring your check/money to the Associational Office as soon as possible. Make check payable to Carolina Baptist Association and designate for Women's Prison Project. If you have any questions, call Mary Clark, 693-7957.

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CHURCHES

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Brightwater
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Cedar Springs
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Double Springs
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Fletcher First
Fork Creek
French Broad
Fruitland
Hendersonville First
Holly Springs
Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe
Jones Gap
Liberty
Locust Grove
Main Street
Middle Fork
Mills River
Mountain Home
Mountain Page
Mountain Valley
Mountain View
Mount Gilead
Mount Moriah
Mount Olivet
Mud Creek
Naples
Oak Forest
Pacolet
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Refuge
Saluda First
Shaws Creek
Spanish Mission
Tryon First
Tuxedo First
Upward
Valley Hill
West Hendersonville
Zion Hill

Baptist Men's Day

Jan. 24, 1988

Theme: Missions Involvement Through Daily Life



PURPOSE

1. TO ACKNOWLEDGE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY MEN OF THE CHURCH.
2. TO INFORM THE CHURCH OF CURRENT AND PLANNED MISSIONS-RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR MEN.
3. TO CHALLENGE AND ENLIST MEN TO BECOME ACTIVE IN THIER CHURCH'S MISSION.

ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY

& FELLOWSHIP,
March 13, 1988

7:00 p.m.

First Hendersonville

Speaker: Dr. Curtis Barbery
Beulah Baptist Church
Bennett, NC

CHURCHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO WORSHIP TOGETHER.
MONEY RECEIVED WILL BE USED FOR DEBT
RETIREMENT OF BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER.

FROM THE MODERATOR

by Rich Liner

DID YOU KNOW you can take it with you? The only way is to invest in the Lord's ministry while you are down here on earth. When you make out your will, will you consider the ministries which have served you and others in the Baptist Family through the years? Pray about including the Carolina Baptist Association, your local church, or the Foreign Mission Board in your will. When that time comes for your translation to heaven, you can make it possible for others to spend eternity with you by the way you arrange what you leave behind.

I WOULD PERSONALLY LIKE TO THANK everyone who gave to Foreign Missions this past Christmas Season. Many churches gave more than ever through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS to have a great 1988.

1. Like Paul, "Forget what is behind and press toward the goal."
2. Like Peter, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."
3. Like James, "Pray for each other so that we may be healed."
4. Like John, "Love not the world, but love one another."
5. Like Martha, serve each other in practical ways.
6. Like Jesus, forgive those who do not realize what they are doing.



WORLD MISSIONS
CONFERENCE
MAY 1-4, 1988

Please mark your calendar and keep this clear for your people! Begin your praying now for this great mission opportunity. Pray that God will call someone from your church into full time mission service or be a mission volunteer. Exciting things happen in missions. Don't miss this!

by Mervin
Garrison

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COVENANT MARRIAGE

LEADERSHIP

TRAINING

APRIL 7, 1988

9:30 A.M. - 3:30
P.M.

BAPTIST RESOURCE
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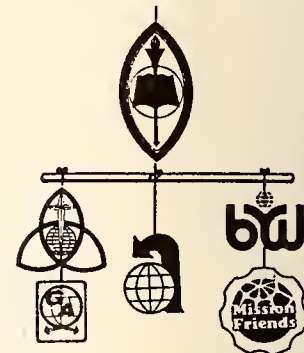
NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

FIRST SALUDA has called Rev. John Bridges as pastor to be on the field February 1. John and his wife, Roxanne, have a son, Thomas. They come to us from Lawndale, NC. Welcome to Carolina.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

8 Gary Pace
13 Etta Mae Corn
18 Dee Howard
23 Marie Blackwell



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

by Barbara Jean
Connell

1988 is full of exciting activities. I hope you will be able to participate in some of them. Pastor Appreciation Night is Monday February 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Chariot. Forms have been sent to WMU Directors for nominations and reservations. WMU Leaders, please bring your Pastor and his wife as well as share in this experience.

Don't forget WMU Week held at Ridgcrest July 28. Reservations are filed on first come first filled basis so get your reservations in February 2, 1988.

February dates:
14-20 WMU Focus Week
13-13 Acteen Mother Daughter Retreat at Ridgcrest
21-24 Home Mission Study

 1988 VBS MATERIALS ON *
 DISPLAY IN MEDIA *
 CENTER *
 THROUGH MARCH 1 *
 COME IN AND PREVIEW *

CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT by Mary Clark

Because of the guidance of the Lord, the Toy Project was a tremendous success. We gave three toys each to 117 children and two toys each to 7 babies. We also provided New Testaments for each family served. Before parents made selections of toys, a Christian witness was given. The result was 4 decisions for the Lord and 3 rededications. Thanks to all who donated toys, money, stamps, and time to help with this project.

MISSION ACTION NEEDS

Mainstay, an organization which helps women in crisis situations, needs volunteers to babysit while they are counseling with parents. The time is 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Friday mornings. Mainstay is located next door to the Dutch Inn. Call Beth Kissling, 693-3840, if you can help.

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

IAM needs volunteers to do the following: 1. Fill food bags; 2. Give out clothing; 3. Answer phone; 4. Give respite care. Needed Monday-Friday, 9:00 - 1:00. Call 697-1734 if you can help.

MISSION BAPTISTA
 HISPANIC CAROLINA
 by Sandy Campbell

The Christmas covered dish dinner was well attended (44) and fellowship and food was excellent.

We will miss Thelma Coleman from our teaching staff and appreciate her talents and time with the English speaking ladies class. Best wishes to her in her new home in Spartanburg.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. & Mrs. Clark have taken the English Class.

There is still a need for help the 2nd. Thursday night each month, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. with Mission Friends and nursery.

Sunday attendance remains in the high thirties.

Our building fund has reached \$9,805.25.

The greatest need for the mission is land for a permanent home. Please join un in prayer that this need will be ment.

Next Spanish Committee meeting will be February 23, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

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Malachi: Rekindling the Fires of Faith

DR. JOEL GREGORY JANUARY BIBLE
 STUDY VIDEO TAPES AVAILABLE IN
 MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER.

WANTED!

MEN

WOMEN

YOUNG MEN

YOUNG LADIES

To help with RA/Ga Missions Camp this summer the 1st. week in August.

We need leaders for:

- * Adult counselors
- * Senior High Youth CIT's (Counselors in training)
- * Missions activities
- * Music
- * Advancement
- * Sports
- * Field activities
- * Any camp activity

Please respond soon, we must fill all posts by mid-February. If you're interested, contact the Associational Office- 693-4274, Joe Stoneham, 891-3644, or Peggy Barton, 693-0280.

AVOID THE RUSH . . .

VOLUNTEER NOW!!

Remember, this is a limited offer, so call today.



Build it! Race it! Win with it!

Don't forget the RA Racers Competition to be held at 1st. Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Saturday, February 27 at 9:00 a.m.

All Lads and Crusaders must compete in this event for the winners to be eligible to compete in the State Congress.

Dads & Pioneers, we'll have a Special Heat for you if you want to have fun too!

For information call Joe Stoneham 891-3644



TOY PROJECT RESULTS

This is just to say Thank You very much, for making this Christmas Day a very special one for my children. If it hadn't been for people like you that cared for little ones. Some of us parents couldn't make it on our own.

Thank you very much. I'm very grateful for your kindness, May God Bless You.

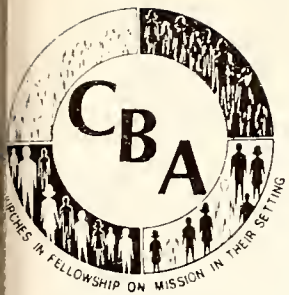
*Juanita Sauceda
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Abrey Children*

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

March 19 Lad/Crusader Congress
March 26/26 Pioneer Congress
April or May TBA
RA Camping Trip
May 13/15 High School Young Baptist Men Conference
June 1st Camp Caraway opens
August 1 Bearwalla RA/GA Missions Camp

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MINISTER'S
CONFERENCE

10:00 FELLOWSHIP
10:30 PROGRAM

Christ Centered Counseling and
Counselor Training.

"Most Christians have been taught that Christ died for their sins; few have been taught of their death with Him and new life in Him. Therefore, many have not been set free from self and struggle (in defeat) to live "for" Him, rather than allow Him to live through them in their unique personality."

Christ Centered Counseling desires to help equip the Body of Christ to experience, mature in, and communicate the Message of the Exchanged Life.

An Encouragement Training Program is available for Churches, according to individualized planning. Diplomas are presented to persons meeting requirements.

Invite all Ministers to hear a message from Bill Wilkinson on "Why we act the way we do" and more information on Christ Centered Counseling.

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COVENANT MARRIAGE
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

APRIL 7, 1988

9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER

REGISTRATION FEE - \$5

MAXIMUM - 30 PEOPLE

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MARCH
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

12 Darryl Maxwell
14 Ray Ledford
17 Jean Adams
20 Barbara Liner
26 Tommy & Nancy Martin
30 Frank Heatherly

YOUTH RALLY
by Robert Duncan

An Associational Youth Rally is planned for this spring. The rally will be April 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at East Henderson High School Auditorium. The Associational Youth Committee is presently working hard to contact all the churches and youth workers in the association. We will be having special guests at the rally and also some of the youth groups in the association will be having a part in the program. We pray that all the churches will put it on their calendar and plan for their youth to attend. We will share more about the rally in next month's newsletter.

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MISION BAUTISTA HISPANIC CAROLINA
by Sandy Campbell

January has been a month with sadness and rejoicing.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Rev. Rudy Aguero and his family in the death of his mother in Alexandria, VA.

We welcome and rejoice with the new members to the Mission by baptism, and the dedication of a new baby.

Attendance is holding steady, Sunday average is 39 and Thursday night Bible study and "Mission Friends" is 20. Leaders are needed on the second and third Thursday nights - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Building Fund continues to grow - total \$11,386.85. Please pray with us for the necessary land for a Spanish Church. Preferably in the Edneyville, Fruitland, or Dana area.

Next Committee meeting, March 29, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

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Don't forget the
RA Racers Competetion
to be held at 1st.
Baptist Church,
Hendersonville,
Saturday, February 27
at 9:00 a.m.



STILL NEEDED!!
HELP WITH RA/GA MISSIONS CAMP
CALL JOE STONEHAM, 891-3644 O
PEGGY BARTON, 693-0280.



SQUARE FOOT CAMPAIGN

WHAT PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE AND ARE MAKING!

RESOURCE AND TRAINING CENTER PLANNED, CONSTRUCTED, FURNISHED AND NOW SERVING. ONLY 1,600 OF 4,000 SQ.FT. REMAIN TO BE SOLD.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDING THAT WE HAVE A SHORT CAMPAIGN TO SELL 400 SQ. FT. @ \$50 PER SQ. FT. BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 13. MARCH 13 IS OUR ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE. THE TIME WILL BE 7:00 P.M.

A REPORT WILL BE MADE THAT NIGHT CLIMAXING OUR EFFORT! LET'S CONTINUE THE PROGRESS IN THE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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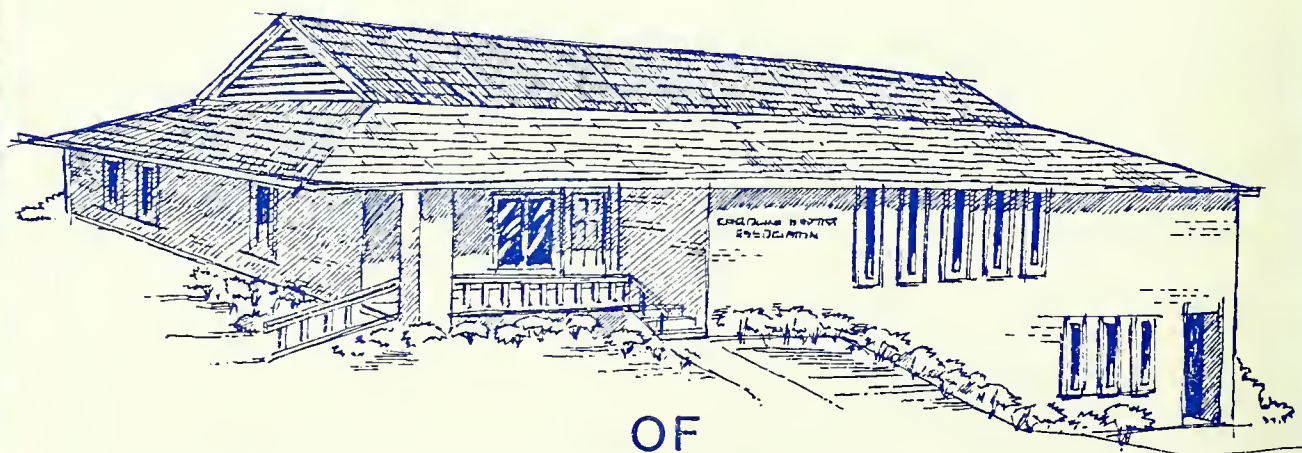
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KEITH ARLEDGE, CHAIRMAN



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TO

ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY

March 13, 1988

Hendersonville First Baptist Church



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Buy A Square Foot
\$50

Make your footprint in the future!

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SANDRA HOLBERT
ASSOCIATIONAL
MISSION FRIENDS

DIRECTOR, 685-7183

will teach the Missions Friends
Manual March 28 from 5:30-
9:00 p.m. at the Baptist
Resource Center.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
by Barbara Jean Connell

CONGRATULATIONS to our new
pastor of the year, Lawrence
Goodman, for the excellent work
he is doing for the cause of
missions at Ebenezer Baptist
Church. Thank you for your
leadership.

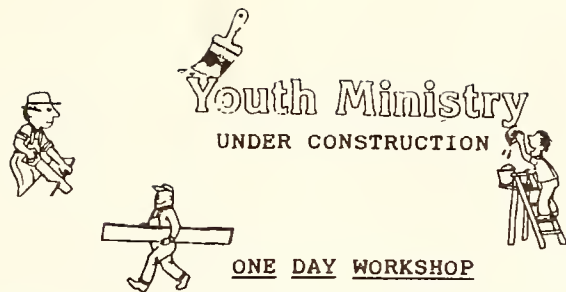
Time is fast approaching
for our World Missions
Conference. I hope you are
getting as excited about as I
am. Do you know if your church
is going to participate in this
marvelous opportunity to meet
and hear from our very own
missionaries? If you don't,
check with your pastor. Maybe
you could become involved.

There will be a Foreign
Missionary Appointment Service
April 12, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in
Greensboro Coliseum,
Greensboro, NC. This may be
the only opportunity you will
have to participate in such an
event.

It was good to see so many
of you at the Centennial Prayer
Retreat. Despite the
threatening weather we had over
40 in attendance from 11
churches. Are you planning to
go to Richmond?

As you read this article, I
will be away on a mission trip.
If you have any questions or
would like some assistance,
please call Jean Orr, acting
WMU Director, 692-8704.

We are beginning to plan
our Annual Associational WMU
Meeting April 25, 1988 at West
Hendersonville Baptist Church.
Nancy Curtis, Executive
Director, North Carolina
Woman's Missionary Union, will
be the guest speaker.



FOR ALL VOLUNTEER AND PART TIME YOUTH WORKERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1988 * 9:00 AM -4:30 PM

TOPICS TO BE OFFERED:

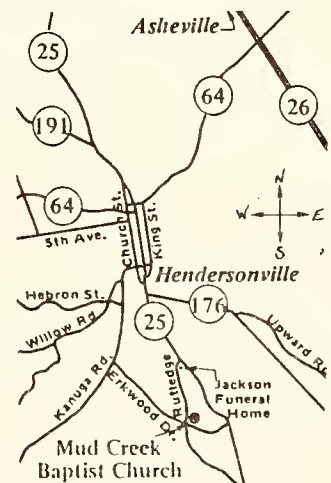
- Basics of Youth Ministry
- Understanding Today's Youth
- Recreation in Youth Ministry
- Creative Outreach and Inreach Ideas
- Sunday School Workshop

- * Breakfast and lunch will be served
- * A book store will be available to purchase Youth Ministry materials.
- * Cost is \$15 per person

MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
403 RUTLEDGE DRIVE
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739

For more information and
Pre-registration, call:
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PASTORS AND WIVES
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BREAK AWAY
APRIL 18-21, 1988
RIDGECREST

Dr. Cecil Seagle will lead the
worship and preaching; Dr. Jim
White and wife, Connie will lead
conferences for pastors and wives.

To register, send \$25 to
Ridgecrest Baptist Conference
Center, Ridgecrest, NC 28770
designating the conference. Total
cost for pastors and wives \$209.70.



WORLD MISSIONS
CONFERENCE
MAY 1-5, 1988

by Doris McGee

We should begin praying for our World Missions Conference which will be May 1-4. Let us pray for God's guidance as we plan for these days. Pray that our churches will be faithful in their preparation. We will have foreign missionaries from Brazil, Korea, Mexico, Philippines and Africa. If any school wants a speaker in their social studies class, concerning any of these countries, please call the Baptist Resource Center, 693-4274.

HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY

27 R.A. Race Car Competition, 9:00 a.m.
Hendersonville First Baptist Church

MARCH

1 Singles Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Baptist
Resource Center
6-15 D.O.M. in Sao Paulo, Brazil
7 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m.,
Speaker, Bill Wilkinson
8 Singles Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Baptist
Resource Center
13 Associational Rally & Square Foot
Campaign, Hendersonville First Baptist
Church, 7:00 p.m.
15 Singles Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Baptist
Resource Center
18-19 State WMU Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC
22 Singles Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Baptist
Resource Center
26 Spiritual Preparation Retreat, Baptist
Resource Center, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
28 Missions Friends Leadership Manual,
Sandra Holbert, Baptist Resource Center,
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
29 Singles Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Baptist
Resource Center

MAY 1-4

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY

March 13, 1988

7:00 p.m.

First Hendersonville

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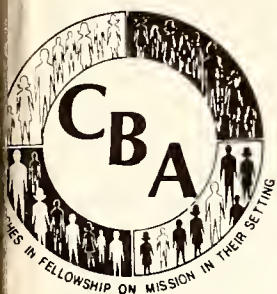
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Spiritual Preparation Retreat

March 26 | 8:55 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

West Hendersonville Baptist
Church



Coordinator Chick Byrd

Bible Study Vic Cole
Raleigh



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VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL CLINIC



Monday, April 18

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Bring

East Flat Rock First

Sack

Baptist Church

Lunch

1987 CAROLINA MINUTES ARE
IN BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 to 5:00

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION RETREAT

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

This retreat is for Pastors, Chairmen of Deacons, Sunday School Directors, Church Training Directors, WMU Directors, Brotherhood Directors and their spouses. It will be an opportunity for our church leaders to experience personal renewal in a retreat setting and also grasp the potential of The Year of the Laity. These church leaders can then plan and prepare for The Year of the Laity in the local church setting.

The spiritual impact upon our churches would be dramatic. Churches would experience renewal, the membership would see themselves as equipped to minister and witness and the churches will have the tools for discipleship training.

Doug Davis, Evangelism Chairman

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Senior Adult Activities

by Doris McGee

Spring is just around the corner and it's time to plan for the months ahead. Mark your calendar and plan to come to our ASSOCIATIONAL SENIOR ADULT MEETING at our Baptist Resource Center, 601 Hebron Street on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13. Bring a covered dish and be there at 11:00 a.m. Enter through the downstairs double doors on the right hand side. (No steps)

ED ST. JOHN, accompanied by Sarah Jones on the organ, will lead us in a "Sing-A-Long" of some of your favorite songs. We may have time for a "SPECIAL" if you or your group want to sing. (Call me.) Sally Sherrill of Visiting Health Professional will tell us briefly of Home Health Care available.

Information of interest: (1) NC Baptist Assembly at Caswell - Retreats, March - May and August - November. (2) Senior Adult conferences - Caraway - Weekends in May and October. (3) Ridgecrest - Senior Adult Conferences - September 19 - 23 weekly until October 10-14 with different program personal. (4) Bahamas Cruise - October 10-14. and (5) opportunities to volunteer for missions here and overseas. Most of us find plenty to do right here close to home. Do reach out to Senior Adults around you - including those who are not in church. Let's build bridges to others!

I hope all of you have learned of our national prayer plan. If your group wants to know about this, John and I would be happy to come to you. Two very special prayer requests: (1) Pray for the commissioning service of our foreign missionaries on April 12. Pray that God will guide many to the service whom He would call to go; also pray for those new appointees and those who will speak at

the service. (2) Pray for our own coming World Mission Conference, May 1-4. We hope your church will be among those having a part in this. If I can help, please call 685-8343.

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CAMP MEETING

by Ken Fugate

If your church would be interested in supporting and being involved in a Camp Meeting at Camp Bearwalla, please contact the Association Office, 693 4274, as soon as possible. The date would be September 13-15. The State Evangelistic Department's tent would be used as well as an appropriate location such as local church in case of bad weather.

If there is enough response, we need to start planning now. Again, if you are interested, please call.

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Ministers/Wives

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
12:00 NOON

The Ministers and Wives will have Chicken & Dumpling Dinner on March 22 at 12:00 noon at the Baptist Resource Center.

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Missionary Appointment Service

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 12 AT 7:00 P.M.
GREENSBORO, NC

Balfour Baptist Church invites those wishing to journey with us to call 692-8336 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

The cost is \$3 per person to cover fuel. We will leave Balfour Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday. We will stop for an evening meal and return to Balfour after the service. We look forward to enjoying your fellowship.

Rick Clark, Pastor

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WMU ANNUAL MEETING

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 25

SPEAKER: NANCY CURTIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Greetings from Hawaii. We have been here over a week and are learning about operation of a camp. Meals have been prepared and served for about 100 campers. I also clean the sleeping area. I'll admit there are times I am very tired. Pray for us as I am praying for you. Be much in prayer for our Annual Associational WMU Meeting on April 25 at West Hendersonville Baptist Church. Come and bring someone with you. We are asking that you come dressed in Centennial attire. Those planning to go to Richmond will already have their outfits.

Wanda Love and her committee did an outstanding job in arranging the Pastor Appreciation Night. It is always good when Pastors, their wives and WMU workers can get together as "Laborers Together With God" concerning missions.

Remember the State WMU Meeting in Greensboro, March 18-19. Other activities in March are an Acteens activity on March 24 and Mission Friends study of manual on March 28 by Sandra Holbert.

by Barbara Jean Connell

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Weekday Education Workshop

A Church Weekday Education Workshop for those who teach in Kindergarten, Nursery Schools, Mother's Day Out, and Day Care Programs will be held April 30 at Mars Hill College. The theme is PRESCHOOL CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH . . . Art, Music, Cooking, Nature, Block Plan, Home-Living and Moral and Spiritual Development. Four and one-half hours credit required for Day School personnel will be given. To register, send \$5 for each person attending to Bob Goode, Sunday School Department, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512.

APRIL

5 Guy & Rickie Smith
10 Calvin Frady
12 Bill Arrington
19 Paul Chandler
19 Edith Jenkins
25 Eulane Pace
28 Ketrena Saunders

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PASTORS AND WIVES
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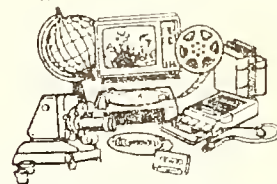
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Mission Friends

SANDRA HOLBERT

will teach Mission Friends Manual March 28 from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

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Media News

Carolina Media Organization will meet Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center. The program will be "Assisting with Church Media Needs." This means you should bring any questions or problems and we will discuss answers and solutions. There will also be a "Sharing Table" for items you wish to share with other Media Library Centers. Remember April 21.

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CHURCH NEWS

by Sandy Campbell

It is our first time to be a part of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - \$77 was collected.

We have three new people making professions of faith and attending membership classes.

February attendance was very good, Sunday average 46 and Thursday night Bible study and Mission Friends is 24. Wouldn't you like to be a leader or helper with Mission Friends on second and third Thursday nights??? Both are open.

Building Fund total is \$11,955.34.

The Lord has blessed the Mission in so many ways, I know He has land for a church, please help us find it.

Our Easter program and egg hunt will be Saturday, April 2, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. followed by a covered dish supper.

Next Committee meeting, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

Migrant Ministry

Spring is here, and time to begin planning for the 1988 Migrant Ministry. Many unchurched and unsaved people will be coming into our area soon and we must be prepared to minister to physical needs and to share God's word with them. Pray first and share as our Lord lays it upon your heart.

Needs: 1. Prayer, 2. English and Spanish Bibles and tracts, 3. Money to purchase these items and blankets, 4. Health Kits: Basic items: A bath towel, wash cloth, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, and comb. 5. Good, wearable, clean clothing for men, women and children, all sizes. 6. Last but not least - Helpers (you don't have to speak Spanish tho that talent is appreciated).

Items may be left at the Baptist Resource Center. Please leave your name, church, and address. If you have questions or want a Migrant Program, please call 693-8315.

The Spanish classes are going very well, average attendance 17. Committee meetings will begin April 25, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Resource Center.

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ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

This year's first meeting of the Church Development Council will be March 24 at 4:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center. It is important that all members attend since plans will be made for Key Leadership at Ridgecrest and in the association.

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Sympathy is extended to Wanda Ledford in the death of her mother; Rudy Aguero in the death of his mother; and Jean Adams in the death of her father.

BROAD RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Bruce Cannon has been called as pastor. He and his wife, Wendy, come from Morehead City, NC. He is a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev. Harold McKinnish as pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST TUXEDO - Rev. Jack Hyde is serving as Interim.

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. George A. Jones is serving as Interim.

SOME TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR PASTORS LISTED IN THE 1987 CAROLINA MINUTES ARE IN ERROR, THE FOLLOWING ARE CORRECTIONS: FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH - 891-4556; LAWRENCE RHODES - 684-5092; DARRELL RHODES - 693-7988. PLEASE MAKE NOTE AND USE THE CORRECTED NUMBERS.

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FOR SALE - Personal Computer WYSE PC+ (100% IBM compatible) 30 MEG HD, 9.5 cpu, monitor, mono/color/graphics card, 104 ky. enhanced kybd. Includes Bible word search, sermon indexer, etc. Warranted to 12/88. \$1650. Rev. David Hyde, 891-7153 days.

Minister's Conference

MONDAY, APRIL 11
10:00 A.M.
BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER
SPEAKER: LABRON CRISP

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from the Moderator

by Rich Limer

In Revelation 6:13, the scripture speaks out the stars falling from their positions in the sky. We are living in a time when planet earth is seeing many falling stars. At our recent Executive Committee meeting in Nashville, the President expressed his grief over contemporary falling stars. A falling star gets your attention as it streaks through space out of place with the positions of other stars still in place. Attention is always drawn to anyone or anything that is out of place.

The Hour will turn much darker before our Lord returns for His church.

What should the church of Jesus Christ be doing these dark hours of history?

First, we should pray more than ever before for our local, national, and spiritual leaders (Romans 13; Hebrews 13:18).

Second, we should not judge one another (Matthew 7:1-5).

Third, we should pray for restoration for those who have fallen (Gal. 6:1).

Fourth, we should forgive those who offend us with their tongues and actions (Matt. 6:14);

Fifth, we should renew our mind regularly with God's Holy Word (Romans 12:2).

Sixth, we should avoid all appearance of evil (I Thes. 5:22).

Seventh, we should flee youthful lusts (II Tim. 2:22).

Eighth, we should resist the devil and expect him to flee from us (James 4:7).

Ninth, we should humble ourselves and pray for real revival (II Chron. 7:14).

Tenth, we should thank God and encourage those who faithfully serve their positions of responsibility (Hebrews 3:13).

Finally, we should focus our worship on His Son who will never fall, instead of stars which can fall at any time.

YOUTH RALLY

NOTE CHANGE in DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 28 AT 7:00 P.M.
EAST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

CHURCH PLANTER
STRATEGIST REPORT
by David Diehl

Greetings in the spirit of our Lord Jesus. Exciting things are beginning to happen since the last Executive Committee meeting when you accepted me into your association as an appointed home missionary of the Home Mission Board. I have been working diligently in the Fletcher area attempting to find a location to hold a Bible Study Fellowship for the people we have reached for Jesus thus far. Our purpose, of course, is to eventually establish a new Southern Baptist ministry in the new sections of Fletcher (e. g. the Wildwood subdivisions west of U. S. 25). We have no SBC church there while hundreds of new families move into the area annually. These newcomers for the most part are not being reached for Christ and church membership.

Mr. Joe Youngblood, owner of Fletcher Chevrolet/BMW has graciously offered to allow us to use the meeting room in the sales facility on U. S. 25 in Fletcher. We began our first meeting last Sunday, March 20th. Next month I will give you an update on the progress of this effort to reach the unchurched and unsaved in Fletcher.



MAY

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WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES 1988

Why a WMC???

Because we're all partners in every Southern Baptist mission effort. Because we want to express that partnership in a personal commitment to missions. Because God gave us his son and we want to help tell the world about him.

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Great things are in store for twenty-seven churches of our Association during the WMC, May 1-4. These churches will host the 27 missionaries coming from around the world to share the Gospel story and the message of missions. Missionaries under the appointment of (or retired from) the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board and workers across North Carolina are coming to the Carolina Baptist Association and will speak in the 27 churches and Spanish Mission. Brazil, Mexico, Ivory Coast, Nigeria/Togo, South Africa and Korea are the countries that will be represented. Home missionaries from West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Massachusetts, Louisiana, and Maryland. North Carolina will be represented by five missionaries. Pray the Holy Spirit will have free reign in the lives of our people to hear the message of missions. Pray, too, for the safety and strength of each one as they come to share.

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HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH

- 26 Spiritual Preparation Retreat, West Hendersonville Baptist Church, 8:55 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 28 Mission Friends Leadership Manual, Sandra Holbert, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Baptist Resource Center.

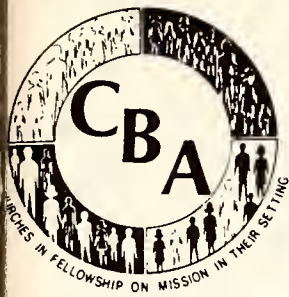
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- 4 HOLIDAY, OFFICE CLOSED
 - 7 Covenant Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training, 9:30 a.m., Baptist Resource Center
 - 13 Associational Senior Adult Meeting, 11:00 a.m., BRC
 - 18 VBS Clinics, East Flat Rock First Baptist Church, 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 - 19 Executive Committee Meeting, Etowah, 7:00 p.m.
 - 21 Carolina Media Organization, 7:30 p.m., BRC
 - 25 Associational WMU Annual Meeting, West Hendersonville Baptist Church,
 - 29 World Missions Conference Banquet, Hendersonville First Baptist Church
 - 29-30 Marriage Enrichment Retreat
- MAY 1-4 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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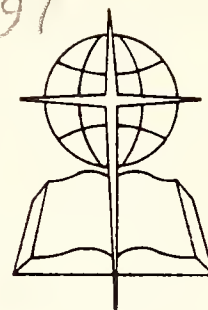
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WHEN: AUGUST 1-5, 1988

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WHERE: CAMP BEARWALLA

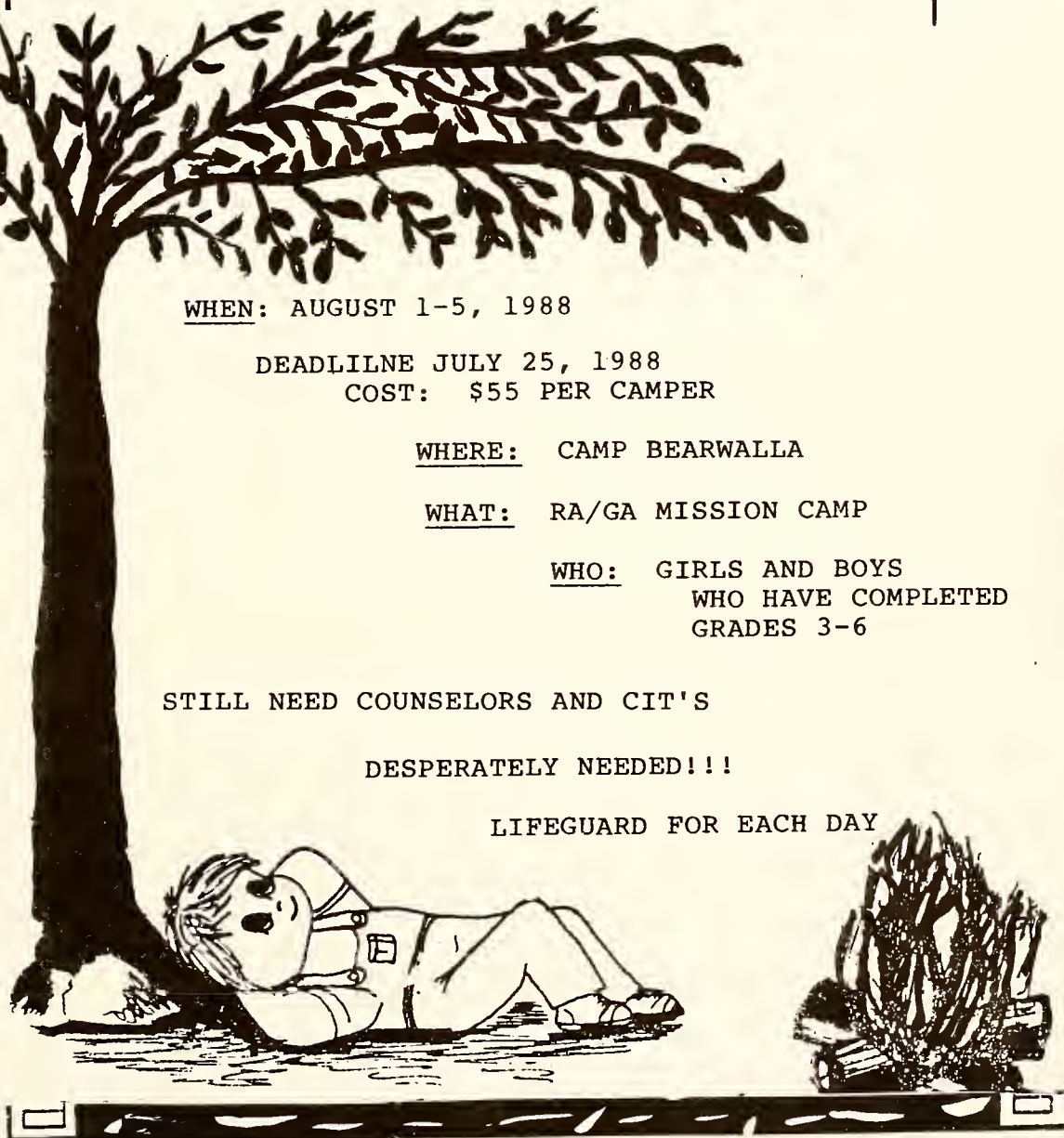
WHAT: RA/GA MISSION CAMP

WHO: GIRLS AND BOYS
 WHO HAVE COMPLETED
 GRADES 3-6

STILL NEED COUNSELORS AND CIT'S

DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!

LIFEGUARD FOR EACH DAY



Associational
 Key Leadership Conference
 July 19, 1988
 7:00 p.m.

CONFERENCES FOR: SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHURCH TRAINING,
 STEWARDSHIP & CLERKS, WMU, PASTOR/DEACONS, MISSIONS
 MINISTRIES, FAMILY LIFE, MUSIC, MEDIA, BROTHERHOOD AND
 YOUTH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY

The following items of business were conducted at the May 31, 1988 Executive Committee meeting:

1. Appointed a Steering Committee for the Sao Paulo Project. They are:
Paul Decker, Buddy Barker, Harold McKinnish, Karron Heery, David Hyde, Syble Freeman, George Denton, Mervin Garrison, Virginia Fuentes, Prudence Riffey, Frank Baker and Barry Wilson.
2. Voted to invite Edson Plaza, Coordinator for the Noroeste da Capital Partnership in Brazil, to come and speak at our Annual Meeting in October.
3. Approved purchase of property on Hwy 64 East and the application for a loan of \$35,000 from the Baptist State Convention to purchase this property for the Spanish Mission. The Spanish congregation to assume responsibility for the loan.
4. Voted to establish a Standing Committee for the Associational Rally.

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MISSION BAPTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA" by Sandy Campbell

Messengers at the Executive Committee meeting last Tuesday (May 31) evening voted to borrow \$35,000 to purchase 3 acres of land between the Post Office and the Broad River Duck Decoy building on Highway 64 in Edneyville. The money will be borrowed from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to be paid back within ten years. If the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association will help us we can pay off this loan and soon be able to start a permanent building. God is richly blessing our work with the Spanish people and we are deeply grateful. We look forward to seeing a Spanish church erected.

We need several porta-cribs for the mission nursery. Call 693-8315 if you need someone to pick up the cribs.

Average May attendance on Sunday was 54 and on Thursday Bible study 23.

Next meeting of committee on June 28 at the Baptist Resource Center.

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SQUARE FOOT CAMPAIGN REPORT by Keith Arledge

Over \$6,000 was raised during the recent Square Foot Campaign. This money will be used to reduce the indebtedness on the on the remaining 1,600 Square Feet in the Baptist Resource Center.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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CHURCH CLERK CLINIC by Marguarite McCra

Church Clerks Clinics have been scheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center. Church Letter packets may be picked up then. All Church Clerks are urged to attend since there are still areas we are falling behind reporting.

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STATE MISSIONS BANQUET

A State Missions Banquet has been scheduled for August 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center. Tom Womble, assistant to R. Smith, Baptist State Convention, will be the speaker.

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THIRD ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

The Third Annual Camp Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, September 1, Thursday, September 15. Plans are being made and more information will be available soon. Make these days on your calendar.

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THREE YEAR WINNERS
STATE CHILDREN'S
BIBLE DRILL
Jason Rhodes, H/village 1st.; Vollie Barnwell and Jennifer Rhodes Bat Cave; and Harold Reese and William Stoneham, Etowah.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES (Three year term)

Auditing	Constitution	Evangelism
Family Enrichment	Finance	Membership
Migrants	Associational Rally	Nominations
Order of Business	Ordination	Pastor/Church Relations
Spanish	Camp Finance	Camp Operation
Camp Maintenance	Camp Development	New Work

OFFICERS (One year term)

Moderator	Treasurer	Clerk
Vice Moderator	Historian	

COUNCIL CHAIRMEN (One year term)

Missions Ministries	Camp	Pastors
Church Development	Family Life	

TRUSTEES (One year center)

One to be elected each year

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS (One year term)

Sunday School	Brotherhood
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REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS & AGENCIES

American Bible Society Annuity Board Baptist Hospital
Baptist Foundation Children's Homes Christian Education
Christian Literature Cooperative Program Foreign Missions
Home Missions North Carolina Missions Retirement Homes
Temperance & Public Morals

CHURCH NEWS CONTINUED . . .

JONES GAP BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev. Wilburn Lefler as pastor. Rev. Lefler was examined by the Associational Ordination Committee on June 9 and will be ordained at Mountain Home Baptist Church on June 26, 1988.

Celebrate!



SALUDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH observes its Centennial with a month long Centennial Celebration. A center of interest was the Historical Display featuring old furniture used in the church, the old organ which was refinished, and other items of historical interest. Rev. John Bridges, pastor; Gene Puckett, editor, Biblical Recorder; Rev. Zeb Baker and Rev. Bill Blalock, former pastors, spoke on successive Sundays. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LAST 100 YEARS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR NEXT 100 YEARS.

NOMINATION RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please share with Carolina Baptist Association the names of any people in your church you would recommend to serve on the Associational Committees listed below:

I recommend the following:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH: _____

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BEARWALLOW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bill Valentine, Bearwallow Baptist Church, will be going to the island of Dominica for a 10 day tour sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board, BC in the Partnership Evangelism Project. He and an 11 member team will be working with Mahart Revival Baptist Church and three other churches. They will work with the church families during the day to help train them for witnessing and evangelism using EE and CWT materials. Preaching services will be held in the evenings.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION by Barbara Jean Connell

My, what opportunities WMU has had in 1988. I hope each of you participated in some way. At our annual Meeting, Nancy Curtis, State WMU Director, brought an inspiring in which she challenged us to be "First Class" servants of the Lord. Our Prayer Retreat was excellent. It was an inspirational time in which you could become aware that "Yes, you really can make a difference." Mark your calendar for the week-end of May 19, 1989.

Read this month's "Tarheel News" for a report on our Pastor Appreciation Night.

WANTED: We are looking for two nurses or student nurses, within our association who want to be involved in a world crying for better health care and spiritual life to join and participate in the North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship. The purpose of this organization is:

1. Opportunities for sharing, worshipping, ministering, and witnessing through Christian professional fellowship.
2. Opportunities for learning and educational experiences through Bible study, ethical study, and evaluation of denominational work and professional education.
3. Opportunities for expanded Christian service and witness through mission support with local, state, foreign and home ministries, disaster relief, and personal involvement in mission service individually or collectively as led by the Holy Spirit.

For more information contact Hilda Sitton, Western NC Representative for NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

Some of you have inquired about Catherine Capell. I talked to her husband June 7 and the report they received that day was the best one yet. She is showing some improvement. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for her and the family.

NAPLES BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jimmy Cox has recently returned from Honduras where 10 acres of property was purchased by Naples Baptist Church for a mission. Andre and Connie Vandenberg and Mark and Sharon Searcy will be going to set up this mission. Their objectives are:

1. To start national churches in five villages.
2. To train national pastors
3. To train in agricultural practices and teach respect for the land
4. To operate the Ornamental Plant business and employ Hondurans and combat poverty

Jimmy Cox says that people from here are welcome to go down and become involved in this project. Although this is a direct mission of the Naples Baptist Church it is still Southern Baptist affiliated.

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SENIOR ADULT CHOIR
Membership now 22-
goal is 100 by
October. Call Walton
Coppedge to schedule
them for your church

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BYW NEWS

The Associational BYW and families will meet at the Baptist Resource Center on Sunday, June 26 from 2:45-4:00 p.m. Syble Freeman, Bearwallow Baptist Church, will share slides and her personal feelings about being a part of the Sao Paulo Partnership in Brazil.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Rick Clark will be going to New Orleans Seminary in preparation for appointment by the Foreign Mission Board to the mission field.

CEDAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH has recently completed a new Fellowship Hall.

EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - has the new building under roof. Also Walter Treadway has been called as Minister of Music, Outreach, and Adult Activities. Welcome back.

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH observed Founder's Day in celebration of the 113th. Anniversary. A video tape message from Rev. Charles Stanley, audio tape messages from Bobby Graham, Lamar Wakefield and Walton Marsh were heard and letters from former pastors were read. A short history was presented by the Historical Committee.

LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Betty Landreth, pastor's wife, will be having surgery in June. Remember Betty, Bill and the family in your prayers.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH has recently remodeled the parsonage and has started building a Fellowship Hall.

MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH has completed extensive remodeling and landscaping.

NAPLES BAPTIST CHURCH - Susan Cox, pastor's wife, is still undergoing tests at Greenville General Hospital to determine treatment for Lupus. Remember her, Jimmy, and her family in your prayers.

TRYON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Doris Maxwell's mother is seriously ill. Remember Doris and family in your prayers.

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH - Robert Capps has recently graduated from Gardner-Webb College, cum laude, and will be attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

13	John & Roxanne Bridges	16	Jean Griggs
21	David & Natalie Diehl		

JULY

3	Fred & Jean Griggs	16	Dee Tanner
8	Rickie Smith	22	Mervin & Kay Garrison
12	Zeke & Doris Crawford	28	Buddy Pope
12	Robert & Becky Duncan		

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TAX FACT

Did you know that most ministers pay to work for the church? Most travel allowances are inadequate and the minister must pay several hundred dollars each year in additional travel expenses for the church. The fairest way is to provide a church vehicle for them to use on church business.

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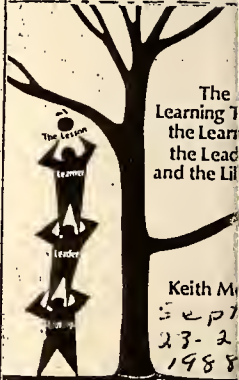
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28 Ministers and wives Fellowship Luncheon, 12:00 noon, BRC

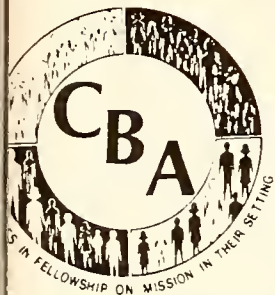
JULY

1 Singles Fellowship, BRC
 4 HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED
 11 Minister's Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC, Rev. Thad Dowdle, speaker
 14 Associational Council, 2:00 p.m., BRC
 19 Key Leadership Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

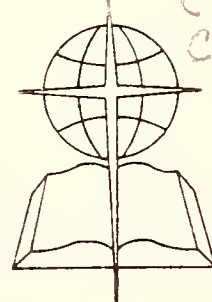
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TOUCH LIVES CHANGE PEOPLE



Teaching the Bible Through
the Sunday School

August 29 & 30, 1988

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Valley Hill Baptist Church

Conferences

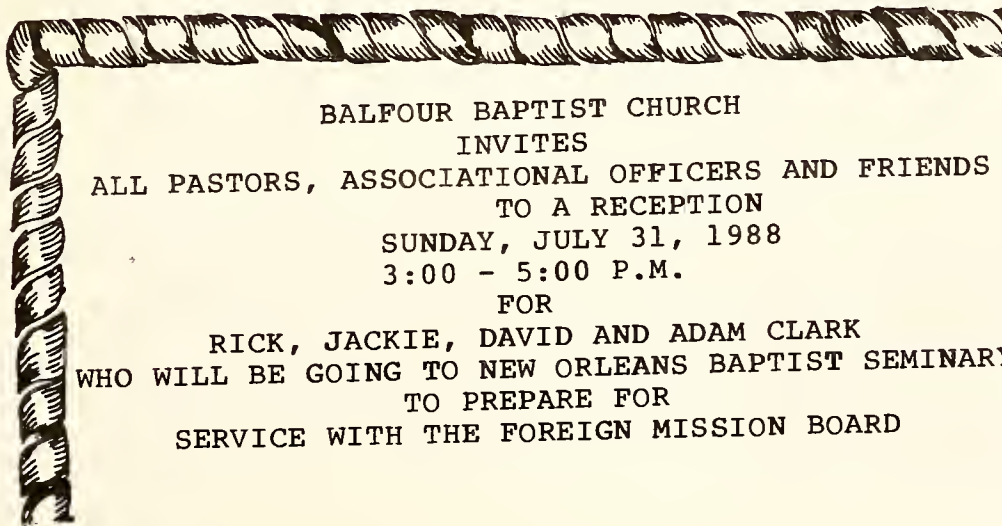
General Officers

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Youth

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BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH
INVITES

ALL PASTORS, ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND FRIENDS
TO A RECEPTION

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1988

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

FOR

RICK, JACKIE, DAVID AND ADAM CLARK
WHO WILL BE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST SEMINARY
TO PREPARE FOR
SERVICE WITH THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

SAO PAULO MISSION TRIP

Plans are being made for our first major missions trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil on February 23 through March 8, 1989. The main objective of the trip will be to help the churches there in a major evangelistic effort. To do this we will need people to visit, to lead Bible studies, to sing and to preach. We are planning to form teams consisting of 4 laypersons and a pastor to work with each church. Our objective is to have 6 teams recruited by October 15 so they can be a part of a Commissioning Service during our Annual Meeting October 17.

A second objective of helping do church building construction has not completely developed at this time. However, we would like to have two teams of five ready to go in February and we will try to get this part of the

mission worked out.

One of the problems is that the churches do not have enough money to buy construction materials. Some of our groups may want to help them by raising money for the materials.

TWO WAYS YOUR CHURCH CAN GET INVOLVED.

1. Start recruiting team members. Some churches will be able to send an entire team, others will join with sister churches to form a team.
2. Start a Sao Paulo Mission Fund to help members of your church or another church with the cost of the trip. This fund could also be used to buy Bibles, construction materials, and other supplies needed by the churches in Sao Paulo. (If your church does want to start a special fund, an Associational Sao Paulo Fund has been started and you may contribute to this fund.)

Cost of Mission Trip

Time - Leave February 23 Return March 8.

Cost	\$ 1,350
	150 (1 day tour of Rio)
	<u>\$ 1,500</u>

This includes all meals, transportation and lodging.

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STATE MISSIONS BANQUET

A State Missions Banquet is planned to "Kick-off" the emphasis on State Missions for 1988. Rev. Tom Womble, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be the speaker. Pastor, Sunday School Directors, Church Training Directors, WMU Directors, Brotherhood Directors, Chairman of Deacons and their spouses are invited to attend.

CHURCH CLERK CLINICS
AUGUST 11, 1988
2:30 AND 7:30 P.M.
BAPTIST RESOURCE
CENTER

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PASTORS/WIVES PICNIC
CAMP BEARWALLA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
5:00 P.M.
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BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP
FRUITLAND-BAPTIST
INSTITUTE
AUGUST 27-28, 1988
5:00 P.M.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Dana Baptist
remember Susi
Chandler in you
prayers as she face
medical problems an
adjustments t
medication.
Pleasant Grov
Baptist - Pastor
Bill Arrington i
improving after
stay in Parde
Hospital. Pray fo
his continue
progress.
Oak Forest Baptist
Rev. Jimmy McKinnis
has resigned a
pastor effective Jul
31. Our prayers c
with him as h
pursues his musica
career.
West Hendersonvill
Baptist has calle
Rev. Dexter Green a
pastor. He wil
assume his duties o
August 24. We welco
the Green family f
Carolina Baptis
Association.

HOW MUCH DOES YOUR PASTOR REALLY MAKE?

In many of our church budgets I see a list of things under pastor's salary like insurance, retirement, travel allowance, housing, Social Security and base pay. Many people add these items together and come to the conclusion the pastor makes a real good salary. But how much does your pastor really make?

The support for the ministry of the pastor should be looked at in three categories. First is the Ministry Related Expenses. These expenses are to reimburse the minister for using his personal car in the ministry of the church, for taking church guests to eat, for going to conventions to represent the church, and for going to events to improve his ministry to the church. If the church doesn't adequately cover these expenses, then the pastor must take away from his personal salary to pay for the ministry of the church. For example, if the church gives the pastor \$2,900 for travel and he travels 20,000 miles in a year at 22.5 cents a mile (IRS deduction) then he has actually spent \$3,925 on travel for the church. This means his salary is reduced by \$1,005 because he has had to take out of his personal income to do the ministry of the church. Most pastors travel 18,000 to 20,000 miles a year going to Asheville to hospitals and doing other ministries in the area. This means your church should be reimbursing your pastor at least \$3,700 to \$3,900 or he is probably taking money out of his salary to travel for the church.

The second support area is Fringe Benefits. Fringe benefits are ways of expressing appreciation for employees. Some area companies provide dental insurance, stock plans, retirement plans, life insurance and medical insurance. What does your church provide for your minister and staff to express appreciation for their work? The minimum should be life insurance, disability insurance, medical insurance and a retirement plan. If the retirement plan is through the Annuity Board, he can receive up to \$480 additional from the Baptist State Convention.

The third support area is the Personal Salary of the pastor. This is the money the pastor actually has for his family to live on. When I was a pastor, most years I had to take from my personal salary \$2,000 to \$3,000 for travel, supplies, books, guest meals, etc. I know many other ministers who do the same so I urge you to provide adequate ministry expense and fringe benefits so your pastor's salary can be used fully for his family. A Housing Allowance is a part of the minister's personal income. The IRS gives the minister some exemption for housing, so designate as much of his salary as is reasonable (contact Association office for additional information).

A Furnished Parsonage is a mixed blessing and liability. It is nice for the pastor not to have to worry about buying and selling a home. However, the church counts the house as part of the pastor's salary so in reality the pastor is paying rent to live in the parsonage. For example, the church provides a house that would rent for \$400 a month. Everybody in the church sees this as a part of the pastor's salary. The pastor has no choice; he must live in the parsonage if he ministers at the church. Would you give up \$400 dollars of your salary a month, for 30 or 40 years and have nothing to show for it at the end of that time? In addition, the pastor pays Social Security Tax on the fair rental value of the parsonage. On a rental value of \$400 a month, he pays \$625 a year (13.2%).

So, how much does your pastor really make? Ask some questions. Make sure your pastor is adequately cared for in his ministry. Next month I will share some average salaries for our area. If you need this information sooner, or if I can help you plan your pastor's ministry support, please call 693-4274 or 693-3727.

Ron Pinkerton
Director of Missions



CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
January - December 1987

Legend:

* Percentage to
Association
Missions
obtained by
dividing 1987
Undesignated
Church Receipts
into Association
General Fund
Receipts and
does not in
include gifts
to Camp.

+
+ No church
letter for
1987

39 churches
reported
average
2.75%



Give 5% for Associational Missions.

NAME	UNDESIGNATED CHURCH RECEIPTS	*PERCENTAGE	CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND	SPANISH MISSION	CAMP
Balfour	151,187.00	4.5	6,939.76		
Barker Heights	+		250.00		
Bat Cave	38,361.00	3.1	1,200.00		
Bearwallow	+		674.00		
8ethel	9,743.00	2.7	270.33		
Beulah	22,982.00	4.0	921.45		
Brightwater	+		440.00		725.00
Broad River	+		120.00		
Cedar Springs	+				
Crab Creek	59,437.00	1.7	1,040.00		
Cross Roads	+				
Dana	27,428.00	2.0	550.00		
Double Springs	31,622.00	3.8	1,231.37		
East Flat Rock	206,956.00	1.8	3,817.49	500.00	1,761.67
Ebenezer	224,809.00	2.5	5,715.00		
Etowah	106,337.00	3.7	4,039.98		1,009.98
Fletcher	27,971.00	.2	60.00		
Fork Creek	+		300.00		
French Broad	130,140.00	4.0	5,134.91		1,367.72
Fruitland	69,353.00	5.0	3,502.66		1,723.21
Hendersonville	906,534.00	2.5	22,771.46		700.00
Holly Springs	+		273.46		
Hoopers Creek	35,500.00	0			
Horse Shoe	51,539.00	5.5	2,838.84		545.21
Jones Gap	+				
Liberty	7,453.00	2.1	157.00		
Locust Grove	10,525.00	3.6	379.32		
Main Street	84,114.00	3.7	3,120.00	25.00	325.00
Middle Fork	+		203.73		
Mills River	52,286.00	2.7	1,446.00		1,927.00
Mt. Gilead	25,717.00	1.5	390.00		75.00
Mt. Moriah	53,836.00	4.1	2,257.00		341.00
Mt. Olivet	25,000.00	.1	25.00		
Mtn. Home	31,788.00	.9	300.00		
Mtn. Page	21,095.00	1.4	300.00		
Mtn. Valley	36,487.00	2.6	975.00		151.02
Mtn. View	57,220.00	.5	300.00		300.82
Mud Creek	216,750.00	2.3	5,050.00		
Naples	133,000.00	1.7	2,301.00		
Oak Forest	+		1,500.00		
Pacolet	33,526.00	4.9	1,674.50		
Pleasant Grove	22,492.00	1.3	300.00		
Pleasant Hill	12,841.00	7.6	976.90		13.00
Refuge	106,657.00	2.4	2,627.98		1,314.19
Saluda	54,938.00	5.1	2,812.50		655.00
Shaws Creek	66,967.00	2.7	1,850.00		250.00
Spanish Mission	19,326.00	1.0	205.44		
Tryon	109,903.00	.8	900.00	12.20	
Tuxedo	101,494.00	1.1	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,265.00
Upward	+		571.12		
Valley Hill	57,792.00	3.0	1,735.16		
West Hendersonville	96,640.00	3.5	3,444.97		500.00
Zion Hill	+				

PARTNERSHIP EVANGELISM FOLLOW-UP

Last month we reported that Bill Valentine, pastor of the Bearwallow Baptist Church, was invited to participate in a Partnership Evangelism Project through our Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The undertaking took place in Dominica (Do-min-nee-ka) a small volcanic island in the Caribbean Sea.

Along with eighteen others from three different church families in the Orlando, Florida association, they made up four separate evangelism teams. During the morning the teams would share Christ with people in their homes and on the streets of this third world country. Each evening there would be an evangelistic crusade service where the visiting pastors would do the preaching.

Bill worked with the Mahaut (Ma-ho) Revival Baptist Church family in a village near the Capitol of Roseau, along with the SBC missionaries, Fred and Betty Walker.

During this week of concentrated evangelism there were recorded sixty first-time decisions for Christ, and several coming for baptism and church membership, and many re-dedications.

As his schedule permits Bill can share through his slide presentation of his initiative how your church family can participate in such projects. There are hundreds of requests made annually by SBC foreign missionaries to the Partnership Evangelism Board.

In the last year Bill is the third person the Bearwallow Church family has supported in a foreign mission enterprise. Bill may be reached at 692-1551.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

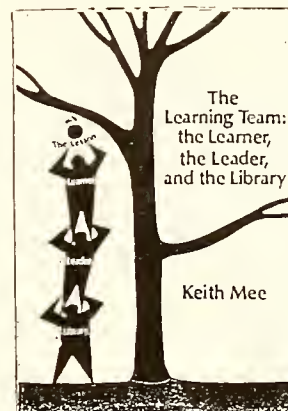
by Barbara Jean Connell

Attention Church WMU Directors: There will be ladies available to teach the Foreign and Home Mission studies. Evelyn McAmis, Associational BW Director, will teach the Foreign Mission study and "Sam" Clark, Associational Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Director, will teach the Home Mission study. If you would like to invite them to your church call them direct. Evelyn's number is 685-3805 and Sam's is 696-8952.

I hope each WMU officer is planning to attend the WMU Leadership Training Workshop on September 8 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Etowah Baptist Church. The 2 1/2 hours will meet requirements for Church Study Course Credit. Since we have new manuals this year, the church leadership should come for training and then go back to train their church leaders. There will be a mini Bookstore for your convenience.

We will continue to support the two Christmas projects - Talc for the Correctional Center for Women at Raleigh and the local Christmas Toy Project. As in years past we need your support and cooperation.

Be expecting an Acteens Activity in September and a GA Activity in October. Let's support these young people in prayer and leadership.



Keith Mee will teach his book at a Media sponsored conference on September 23-24, 1988 at the Baptist Resource Center. This conference is for all church program leaders. The time will be 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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1988 VBS REPORTS

Five churches have reported the following results from their VBS this year:

Enrollment: 247

Professions

of Faith 16

Please get in reports from other churches churches soon.

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VOLUNTEER MUSIC DIRECTORS' RETREATS CARAWAY CONFERENCE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 9-10,
OCTOBER 7-8, 1988
FOR LEADERS, CHOIR
DIRECTORS, SONG
LEADERS, PIANISTS,
AND ORGANISTS.

COST - \$5.00

Call 693-4274 for
information and
registration forms.



"... seeking to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Contemporary Gospel
Gospel Classics
Old-Fashioned, Southern Gospel

DATE: *August 6th*
PLACE: *Mud Creek Baptist Church*
TIME: *Sat. Aug 6 - 7:00pm*

WITNESS is a student evangelism team
sponsored by the
Personal Evangelism Department,
Baptist State Convention,
Cary, North Carolina.

WITNESS

This is an excellent group of musicians and young people. I have had the opportunity to hear them in concert on two occasions and they were outstanding. They will also be performing at our State Youth Evangelism Rally in Greensboro on July 29th. I urge youth leaders and youth directors to plan to bring their groups to this concert at Mud Creek on August 7th.

Ron Pinkerton

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

7	Guy Smith	16	David & Natalie Diehl
9	Jimmy & Susan Cox	18	Bill Valentine
10	Harold & Anna Sitton	19	Ann Riddle
10	Ruby Lefler	20	Ken Fugate
12	Bill Landreth	20	Dartha Wilkinson
12	Bob & Shirley Arrowood	24	Dan Blackwell
12	Becky Duncan	24	Bill Arrington
15	Darryl & Doris Maxwell	25	Susan Cox
15	Gene & Jean Adams	25	Velma Rymer
		29	Linda Hyder

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SONDRA HENDERSON FREEMAN BENEFIT SINGING

Dana Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Benefit Singing at Refuge Baptist Church on Saturday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. in memory of Sondra Henderson Freeman, a member of Refuge Baptist Church. Proceeds to go to the Alvin Seals family for expenses incurred in their daughters' illness and death. For information, call Kay Lively, 692-8379.

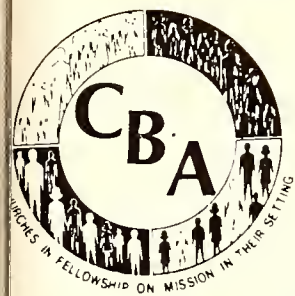
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LAST CALL FOR RA/GA MISSIONS CAMP AUGUST 1-5 FOR GRADES 3-9

For information or forms, call Joe Stoneham, 891-3644, or Peggy Barton, 693-0280.

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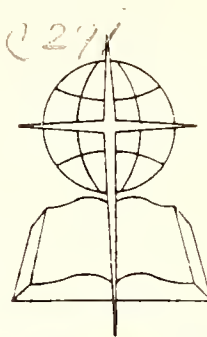
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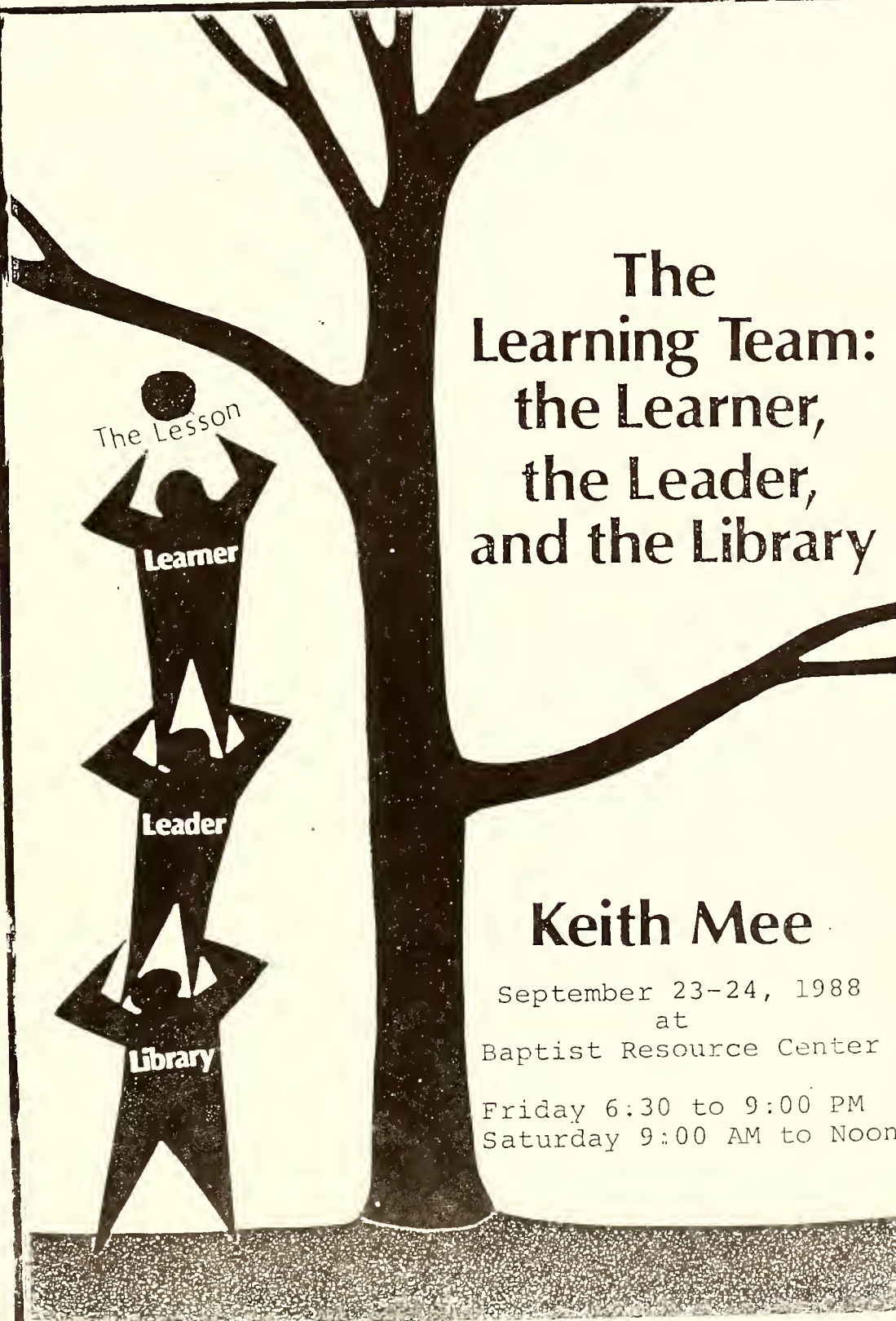
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The Learning Team: the Learner, the Leader, and the Library

Keith Mee

September 23-24, 1988
at
Baptist Resource Center
Friday 6:30 to 9:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to Noon

Pastor Salary Survey

ASSOCIATION

	Full Time 1-99 (2)	Bi-vocational 1-99 (2)	Full Time 100-299 (2)	Bi-vocation 100-299 (2)
Salary	\$12,268	\$ 4,700	\$18,770	\$14,100
* Housing				
Insurance				
Retirement	yes	no	yes	1 yes/1 no
Life	yes	no	yes	no
Hospital	yes	no	yes	no
Disability	yes	no	yes	no
Social Security				
Offset	1 yes/1no	no	no	no
Car Allowance	no	no	\$ 2,500	no

* Fair rental value (4,800 yr.) plus utilities (2,000 yr.) or Housing Allowance plus utilities are averaged into salary.

	Full Time 300-800 (5)	Full Time 800-1199 (3)	Full Time 800-1199 Staff
Salary	\$26,437	\$29,081	\$19,301
* Housing			
Insurance			
Retirement	1 no/4 yes	yes	yes
Life	yes	yes	yes
Hospital	yes	yes	yes
Disability	yes	yes	no
Social Security			
Offset	no	\$2,543	\$1,100
Car Allowance	\$2,870	\$3,716	\$2,250

* Fair rental value (\$4,800 yr.) plus etc.

** OTHER SALARIES IN OUR AREA

	School Principal Master Degree 5 yr. experience	School Teacher College Degree 10 yr. experiencw 10 month salary	Tool & Die Maker
Salary	\$34,000	\$24,900	\$21,000
Insurance			
Retirement	yes	yes	yes
Life	?	?	yes
Hospital	yes	yes	yes
Disability	yes	yes	yes
Social Security			
Offset	1/2 paid	1/2 paid	1/2 paid
Car Allowance	N/A	N/A	N/A

** To compare with these salaries the church should be paying at least \$3,500 per year in Travel Allowance to cover the average mileage of 18,000 miles a Pastor drives, otherwise this should be decucted from the salary figure. Also remember that 1/2 Social Security is paid for these salaries while the Pastor has to pay 13% Social Security on his salary and Housing Allowance.

Ron Pinkerton
Director of Missions

Dear Fellow Pastors and Servants of Carolina Baptist Association:

It has been an honor to work and fellowship with you over the last three years. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you for the privilege of serving the Church Development Council. It has been wonderful to serve with a Director of Missions like Ron Pinkerton and to see great things happen for the Kingdom of Christ Jesus our Lord! May God keep you in His protection and find you faithful to the heaven vision in such perilous days.

We Love You Brethren!
Rick Clark

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CLINICAL PASTORAL TRAINING
by John Howard

Clinical Pastoral Training (PM-0256) through the Seminary Extension Department will be offered at two different locations and times for the convenience of our pastors. It will be offered from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on ten (10) consecutive Thursdays at Pardee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville - September 1-October 27 and ten consecutive Fridays at St. Lukes Hospital in Tryon - September 2 - October 28. The cost will be \$20.00 tuition and \$6.00 for books. The Baptist State Convention will provide up to \$12.00 assistance per student. Only 14 students will be accepted. To register call Dr. John Howard, 693-6522 (Ext. 134).

This is a very practical course dealing with hospital ministry and is open not only to pastors but any church leader who has visitation responsibilities in a hospital. We are talking about a major investment of time but clinical ministry is not something that can be "taught" in a few minutes. Remember it will be taught at Pardee Memorial Hospital and St. Lukes Hospital.

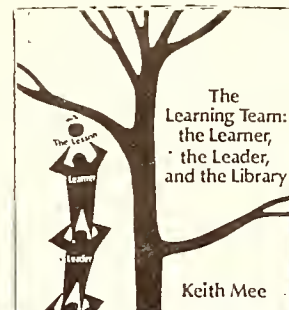
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SENIOR ADULTS
by Doris McGee

The Senior Adults in Carolina Baptist Association will meet at 11:00 a.m. at Camp Bearwalla on September 21. Bring a covered dish. Ron Pinkerton will show slides of his trip to Brazil.

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REMEMBER!!
SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP
VALLEY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 29-30 AT 7:00 P.M.



ALL Church program leaders will benefit from this workshop especially Adult and Youth Sunday School leaders and teachers.

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BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES
September

4 Frank & Genevieve
Heatherly
5 Odell Barnwell
12 Jimmy Cox
12 Sam & Sharon Gore
12 Doris Maxwell
16 Luther & Frances
Capell
19 Evelyn Arrington
24 Lawrence Goodman
26 Eva Aguero
27 Gloria Greene
30 Linda Marie Hyde

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Ebenezer - Sympathy is extended Lawrence Goodman in the death of his father.

TRYON FIRST - Thanks to the Tryon WMU for the "Kitchen Shower" for our Baptist Resource Center. They provided a number of needed items for our kitchen.

Tuxedo First - has called Rev. Walter Adams as Pastor. We welcome the Adams to Carolina.

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FOR SALE
Technics Organ, Model #E55M. Cost - \$3,900
Call Mrs. V Hooper, 692-5473.

HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST

25 State Missions Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Baptist Resource Center
20-30 Sunday School Workshop, Valley Hill, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

September

8 WMU Leadership Training, Etowah, 6:00 p.m.
10 Laity Spiritual Awakening Prayer Retreat
12 Ministers Conference, BRC, 10:00 a.m.
11-15 Annual Camp Meeting CANCELLED
21 Senior Adults, Camp Bearwalla, 11:00 a.m.
23-24 "The Learning Team: The Learner, The Leader, and The
Library," Keith Mee, Fri. 6:30 p.m., Sat. 9:00 a.m., BRC

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION by Barbara Jean Connell

Important - the most important training activity for WMU leaders will be held Thursday, September 8 at Etowah Baptist Church from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This will be our Annual WMU Training. Please arrange to come. We have new manuals this year and your Associational Council is prepared to teach them. Directors, bring those new officers with you. Study Course

Credit will be given for studying the manual.

Attention all Acteen Leaders, those interested in being a leader, and girls in grades 7-12 and their mothers. There will be an Acteen Mother/Daughter Banquet, Saturday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Valley Hill Baptist church. Plan now to attend and share this time of fellowship. For further information or to make reservations, contact Eva McCrary, 693-7104 after 5:30 p.m. or anytime on weekends.

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IAM FOOD MONTH

August is the month for churches in Carolina Baptist Association to collect food for IAM. Bring food to IAM building on 5th. Avenue the first week in September.

FOOD LIST

Pork & beans, small jars jelly, small mayonnaise, cold cereal, saltine crackers, soup, dried milk, cans of tomatoes, cans of fruit, small cans of meat, Vienna sausage, tuna and salmon, grits, oatmeal, toilet tissue, disposable diapers.

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STATE MISSIONS BANQUET
Baptist Resource Center
August 25, 1988 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. Tom Womble

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THE STAFF

OF

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WISHES FOR YOU

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CHRIST CENTERED CHRISTMAS

AND

A JOYOUS

NEW YEAR!



RUTH P. KEARNS

It is with sadness that we learned of the tragic accident which took the life of Ruth Kearns on December 8, 1988. Ruth will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her loving care for the migrants and the Spanish will continue to be remembered. Carolina Baptist Association, the migrants, and especially the Spanish Mission has lost a friend. One of her dreams was nearing fulfillment - purchase of property for the Spanish Mission and plans for building a Spanish Church. Let's help make Ruth's dream a reality.

To Ruth's daughters and grandchildren, we express our sincere sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief.

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The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has given our Association a \$12,000 matching challenge gift if we can raise \$12,000 toward building a Spanish Church building

Please make plans for your church to help meet this challenge.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Barker Baptist Church sympathy is extended to Gene Adams in the recent death of his brother. Our prayers are with you, Gene.

East Flat Rock First observed Dedication Day, December 4, 1988.

Rev. Dale Tanner, pastor, welcomed church members and guests; Do Michalove, Mayor of Hendersonville, extended greetings and David Jones recognized those involved in the planning and construction of the building. Rev. Nathan Blackwell, former pastor, preached the Message of Dedication. Congratulations East Flat Rock their beautiful building.

Etowah Baptist Church sympathy is extended to David Hyde in the death of his Grandmother, Mrs. Jetta Price. Our prayers are with you David.

Fruitland Baptist Church sympathy extended the family of Junius Huggins upon his death.

West Hendersonville has called Bruce Meurer as Youth Director and Parham as Outreach Director.



YOUTH NEWS
by Robert Duncan

BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY, 1989

1. Bill Willingham
2. Greg & Deborah Mathis
7. Brad & Ann Riddle
8. Wilburn & Ruby Lefler
10. Dewey Thomas
10. Gordon Corn
13. Doris McGee
15. Roy Waldroup
30. Deborah Mathis



HIGHLIGHTS

OFFICE CLOSINGS:

December 22, 23, 26,
30, and January 2

January

- 9 Minister's Conference
 - 12 Associational Council- 2:00 p.m.
 - 17 Executive Committee Meeting
- February
23 through March 8
Sao Paulo Brazil
Partnership Project

LET US GIVE
BECAUSE WE
... HAVE BEEN

GIVEN
MUCH

Just 76 years ago, foreign missionary, Lottie Moon literally starved to death. She refused to see the Chinese people she loved go spiritually or physically hungry. So she gave all she had to give - from her food to her last ounce of strength.

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The Associational Youth Basketball Tournament last month was a great success. The tournament was played at Mud Creek Baptist Church with 120 youth in attendance along with Youth Directors and some parents. The churches which had teams participating were: French Broad, Pleasant Hill, Crab Creek, Mud Creek, Ebenezer, Balfour, First Baptist Hendersonville and Naples. Congratulations to Hendersonville First who won First Place in the Boy's Tournament and Mud Creek who won First Place in the Girl's Tournament.

To follow up this Basketball Tournament there will be an Associational Volleyball Tournament on February 4, 1989 at Mud Creek Baptist Church Gym at 10:00 a.m. All churches are encouraged to come.

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ELLEN DANIEL HONORED

Featured at the 86th. Annual Session of Surry Baptist Association on October 24, 1988 was the presentation of a portrait of Miss Ellen Daniel, first full-time missionary - the position is now called Director of Missions - of Surry Baptist Association. The artist was Dr. William Sanders a professor on the Surry Community College. Ellen served as Associational Missionary from 1940 to 1943. The work grew under Miss Daniel's leadership. Records indicate growth in both Sunday School and VBS work.

In her last annual report to the Association, reported in the 1943 printed Annual Minutes of the Surry Baptist Association, Miss Daniel wrote:

The task in the Surry Association is great. The opportunities for educational and religious training are large if we will but "Look on the field which is already white unto harvest." This next year let us "ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD, EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD" in Surry Association.

Congratulations Ellen, on a well deserved recognition. We too are proud to have you in our Association and appreciate the work you have done here.

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RIDGECREST SPRING BREAK AWAY

APRIL 17-20, 1989

FOR MINISTERS AND WIVES ONLY

COST FOR BOTH \$225.50

PASTOR ONLY - \$154.00

DEPOSIT - \$15,00

RIDGECREST CONFERENCE CENTER, RIDGECREST, NC

BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION ☐ Southern Baptist Convention
1548 POPLAR AVENUE ☐ MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38104
Area Code 901 ☐ 272-2461

JAMES H. SMITH
PRESIDENT

October 19, 1988

The Carolina Baptist Association Inc
P O Box 249
Hendersonville NC 28793

Dear Fellow Christians:

Thank you for your quick response toward the relief efforts in Jamaica and to the many thousands who suffered losses in Hurricane Gilbert.

Damage was extensive. Of the 2.2 million population, it is estimated that 500,000 families suffered damage to their homes. The Jamaica Baptist Union suffered moderate to severe damage to 181 churches, 21 pastors homes, their conference center and high school. In all, losses to Baptist properties is estimated around 2.3 million dollars.

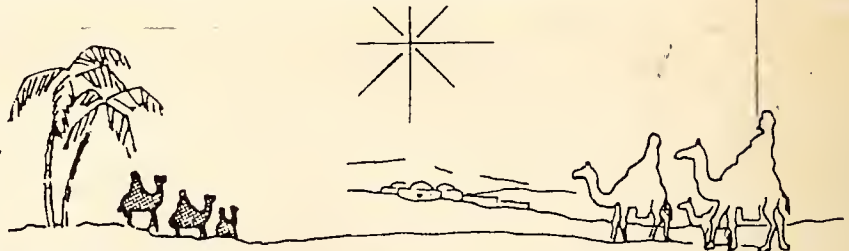
Twenty one tons of food have already been sent. Food will continue to be sent through December of this year.

Building materials are now being made ready for shipment and volunteer groups will soon begin the reconstruction process.

Thank you again for your response to help meet the needs of the Jamaican disaster victims.

Sincerely,

Cameron Byler
Cameron Byler, Coordinator
National Disaster Relief



STUDY COURSE AWARDS RECOGNITION

Ebenezer Baptist Church ranked in the top 25 Study Course Awards in North Carolina in the following categories: 12th. in Sunday School, 12th. in Deacon Ministry, 17th. in Church Music Leadership, and 29th. in Baptist Doctrine with a total of 143 Study Course Awards.

Fruitland Baptist Church ranked 3rd. in the top 25 in the State in Brotherhood Study Course Awards.

Naples Baptist Church ranked 14th. in Brotherhood Study Course Awards.

Valley Hill Baptist Church ranked 7th. in Church Music Leadership, 16th. in WMU Leadership, 4th. in Brotherhood Leadership, and 13th. in Pastoral Ministries.

The following were in the Top 25 in Carolina Baptist Association: 1. Ebenezer, 2. Valley Hill, 3. West Hendersonville, 4. Mt. Moriah, 5. Balfour, 6. Mills River, 7. Bearwallow, 8. Pacolet, 9. Fruitland, 10. Main Street, 11. First Hendersonville, 12. Oak Forest, 13. First Saluda, 14. First East Flat Rock, 15. Etowah, 16. Naples, 17. Refuge, 18. French Broad and 19. Mud Creek. CONGRATULATIONS

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On Mission

FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 8, 1989

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BEARWALLOW
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FRENCH BROAD
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Nadine Ashe
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Viola Nichols

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Grace Henson

REFUGE
Kenneth Fugate
James Hill

IN PARTNERSHIP



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YOUTH NEWS
by Robert Duncan

An Associational Youth Volley Ball Tournament is planned for Saturday, February 4 at the Mud Creek Baptist Church Gymnasium. The tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. and consist of teams made up of girls and boys on the same team. It will be a double elimination tournament. Food and drinks will be provided during the day. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee from each church which can be paid on Saturday the 4th. just before the tournament begins. We encourage all youth programs to attend and take part in a great day of fun and fellowship. If your church plans to attend please notify me at 692-0170 or 692-4928.

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CAMP BEARWALLA
by Ken Fugate

The Camp Committee had a good meeting Tuesday, January 10. During the winter months volunteers are checking the camp on a regular basis. We have had no problems and several bookings have been made for our camping season. The Committee is confident that our Lord will give wisdom to operate the camp and that workers will be sent to carry on the work of this mission field. Continue to pray and support the camp as we look forward to a meaningful future.

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ATTENTION ALL BAPTIST MEN

You are invited to a time of fellowship and mission emphasis at Mud Creek Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on February 25 at 6:00 p.m. The event is a wild game supper and you are invited to bring a covered dish with your favorite wild game meat (or tame meat if that is what you have) and join in the fun. We also welcome baked beans, cole slaw, or dessert. Tea, coffee, and bread will be provided.

Our guest speaker will be Rick Freeman, "The Country Sportsman."

Please call Stanley Dixon at 697-1354 weekdays to make your reservations and get further details.

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1988 MINUTES HAVE ARRIVED!

MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE

BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

HORSE SHOE BAPTIST
Rev. Doug Davis has resigned as pastor.
OAK FOREST BAPTIST
has called Rev. Doug Davis as pastor.
MUD CREEK BAPTIST
has called Craig Halford as Minister of Outreach. A graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he and his wife, Denise, have one son. Welcome to Carolina.

THANKS to Rev. Walter Coppedge who painted a scene from the Jordan River and presented it to the Baptist Resource Center. We appreciate this very much.

TAX INFORMATION
CONFERENCE - January 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Waynesville. No pre-registration required.
EQUIPPING CENTRAL SHOWCASE - sponsored by the Buncombe Baptist Association at Grace Baptist Church Asheville on Saturday February 4 from 9:00 to 12:00. Registration necessary. Send name, address, church/association, and number attending to BUNCOMBE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 2 SULPHUR SPRINGS ROAD, ASHEVILLE, NC 28806.

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BAPTIST YOUTH WINTER CELEBRATION
GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
2:00 P.M.
REGISTRATION COST -
RESERVATIONS TO: BUD FREEMAN, GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE, P.O. BOX 81, BOILING SPRINGS, NC.

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The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has given our Association a \$12,000 matching challenge gift if we can raise \$12,000 toward building a Spanish Church building.

\$3,000 has already been given toward this matching fund. Several churches are in the process of making a gift.

HAS YOUR CHURCH MADE A COMMITMENT TO HELP BUILD THE SPANISH MISSION?

LET'S PUT OUR MEN TO WORK THIS SPRING BY RAISING THIS MONEY FOR MATERIALS!

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION NEWS

The Third Annual WMU's Pastor Appreciation Night will be held Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at The Chariot. Forms have been sent to WMU rectors for nominations and reservations. Please ring your pastor and his wife as we observe the Third Annual Pastor's Appreciation Night.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Home Mission Study are just ahead. Make plans now to participate in these events in your church.

At the beginning of a new calendar year is a good time to make plans to be more active in WMU.

24 HOURS AT RIDGECREST

It is time to make your reservations for the "24 Hours at Ridgecrest," February 20-21, 1989.

This has been for Pastors/wives only but this year it has been opened to laypersons as well. Pastors, promote and attend.

HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY

- 4 Associational Youth Volley Ball Tournament, Mud Creek Baptist Church Gym, 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Minister's Conference, 10:00 a.m., Baptist Resource Center
- 18 Baptist Youth Winter Celebration, Gardner-Webb College, 2:00 p.m.
- 20-21 24 Hours at Ridgecrest, Pastors/Wives, "Lest We Forget . . . The Doctrines Baptists Believe", 2:30 p.m. Monday to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cost \$20 per person, \$30 for Pastor and Wife.
- 20-23 CWT, Asheville
- 21 WMU Pastor Appreciation Night, The Chariot, Seventh Avenue, West, Hendersonville
- 25 Baptist Men Fellowship/Mission Emphasis and Wild Game Supper, Mud Creek Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m.
- 28 Ingathering Seminar, Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, NC, 7:00 p.m.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

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| 8 Gary Pace | 22 Gary & Eulane Pace |
| 13 David Hyde | 23 Marie Blackwell |
| 13 Etta Mae Corn | 23 Lawrence & Vivian Goodman |
| 14 Jerry Hyder | 26 Tommy & Nancy Martin |
| 18 Dee Howard | 28 John Bridges |

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BAPTIST MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

ADDED VIDEO TAPES

Home Missions Update	Foreign Missions Update
Baptist Men In Missions Updates (2)	
The Darkness Shall Turn (Cooperative Program)	

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IT'S A GIRL!

Michelle Leigh Janes

December 17, 1988

Park Ridge Hospital

Parents: Paula & Terry Janes

Sister: Heather Janes

Baby Michelle and Family Doing Fine



OFFICE PERSONNEL

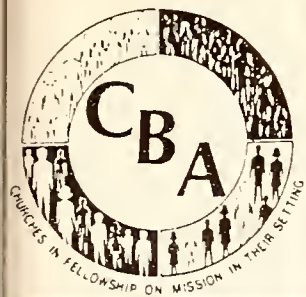
Kathy Reid is filling in for Paula Janes while she is on maternity leave. Kathy has been a real asset to the staff. We are fortunate to have found someone with her personality, knowledge and spirit of cooperation to work with us. Thanks, Kathy.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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The

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Ron Pinkerton

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Has Your Church Expressed

It's Appreciation For Your Pastor?

"Ears to Hear, Eyes to See" written by Don Bouldin will be taught Monday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center. This training manual is for persons who believe effective witnessing requires many forms of communication. Tips will be given on using tracts, filmstrips, audio and video cassettes, and other media in sharing the Good News.

Study Course Credit may be earned for all Media Diplomas and Christian Development Diplomas by attending the conference, reading the book and answering questions.

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ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL

Fifteen children representing three churches participated in the Associational Children's Bible Drill at Upward Baptist Church on Sunday, May 7. Winners will go to the State Children's Bible Drill on Saturday, May 20, 1989.

Those participating were: Jamie Blackwell, Mandy Blackwell, Dottie Lively, and Valarie Strickland-Upward Baptist Church. Adam Hill, Amanda Pressley, Bryan Edney and Lisa Webb - Fruitland Baptist Church. Heather Nicholson, Joshua Liner, Justin Rhodes, Preston Pierce, Kevin Stipe, Kim Johnson and Lori Camp - Hendersonville First Baptist Church.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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"GROWTH IN GIVING"
BOLD MISSIONS STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1989
WESTERN STEER STEAK HOUSE
12:00 TO 1:30 P.M.
SPEAKER: KEN BATTS
STEWARDSHIP DIVISION
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
OF NC
FOR PASTORS AND KEY LEADERS

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RA/GA MISSIONS CAMP
JULY 31 - AUGUST 4, 1989
COST: \$55 PER CAMPER
DIRECTOR: LYNNE CABE
CO-DIRECTORS: PEGGY & LARRY BARTON
RA/GA DIRECTORS WILL BE RECEIVING INFORMATION SOON

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REMINDER!!!

MAY IS FOOD COLLECTION MONTH FOR CHURCHES IN CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR IAM. COLLECT DURING MAY AND BRING TO THE NEW IAM FACILITY AT 718 OAKLAND STREET.



NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

We want to print news of all the churches so if you have church news please send it to the office by the second Wednesday of the month. The only way we can know what happenings is for someone to tell us.

BEARWALLOW - Rev. Bill Valentine has resigned as pastor. Our prayers are with Bill and his family at this time.

MT. MORIAH - Bill Willingham is gradually improving from back injury sustained in a fall. He expresses appreciation for your prayers and many thoughtful acts of kindness.

SALUDA FIRST - Jo and Roxanne Bridgman are the proud parents of a little girl, Elizabeth.

CONGRATULATIONS! PLEASANT HILL - as you pray remember Fred Jean Griggs' daughter Mondora, who is having medical problems. ALSO: Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 20-26, 1989 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SANT GROVE -
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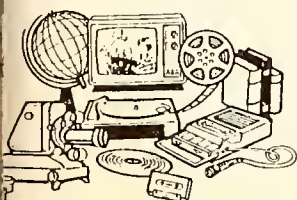
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ISTER'S CONFERENCE

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST
MISSIONS FESTIVAL
MIDGEST, N.C. JULY 8-14, 1989
ORIETA, N.M. JULY 29-AUG. 4, 1989



Mildred Nix, WMU Director, and Marvin Lively, Brotherhood Director, are shown giving money collected to meet the \$12,000 Challenge to Rev. Rudy Aguero. The Brotherhood of Tuxedo First Baptist Church challenged the church's ladies WMU group to see who would collect the largest offering from Mid-March to April 30. The men collected \$1,235.32 and the women, \$790.78. The GA's assisted in the effort by taking deonations at the church doors each Sunday.

MATCHING FUND REPORT

We have heard from 10 churches of the Association and many church groups and individuals of the Carolina Association and also many friends outside the Association. The Matching Fund plus the \$12,000 has reached \$31,483.39 at this time. Pray that more may come that we might pay on the land loan after the building is completed.

Praise the Lord!

Ground Breaking Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Please share your talents and equipment with the volunteers working on the building. Call Rev. John McGee, 685-8343.

Average attendance for April was: 59
- Sunday, 28 - Thursday Bible Study, offering-
\$1,771.45 and the Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering totaled \$101.

Next Committee meeting Tuesday, May 30, 1989 at
6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

Highlights

MAY

- 20 State Children's Bible Drills, Hendersonville First
- 22 - 28 Associational Emphasis Week - "Churches Laboring Together"
- 22 "Ears to Hear, Eyes to See" written by Don Bouldin will be taught at 6:30 p.m. at the BRC.
- 30 Stewardship Conference Luncheon, Western Steer, 12:00

JUNE

- 5 Minister's Conference, 10:00 a.m. Speaker, Ramon Smith, Minister of Education and Youth, East Flat Rock First Baptist Church
- 8 Church Development Council, 11:00 a.m.
- 11-12 WMU, SBC Annual Meeting, Las Vegas
- 13-15 Southern Baptist Convention, Las Vegas
- 18-21 Sunday School Growth & Improvement Conference, Fruitland

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

2	Ron Pinkerton	10	Jean Griggs
3	Sandra Waldroup	13	John & Roxanne Bridges
5	Vivian Goodman	16	Bruce & Wendy Cannon
6	Wanda Ledford	26	Betty Landreth
7	Dee Tanner	26	Esther Chandler
7	Bobbie Arrowood	26	John & Velma Rymer
8	John & Dee Howard	28	Brad Riddle
8	Anna Sitton	29	Walton & Maude Coppedge
		29	Roy & Sandra Waldroup

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FROM THE DESK OF THE WMU DIRECTOR

Jean Orr

There were 83 WMU members who braved the weather and attended the WMU Annual Meeting on May 1. Mary Ashe, Specialized State Worker, was the speaker.

1989-90 WMU Officers

WMU Director	Jean Orr
Assistant WMU Director	
Secretary	Wanda Love
Baptist Women Director	Audrey Saunders
Baptist Young Women Director	Jean Griggs
Acteen Director	Eva McCrary
Girls-in-Action Director	Lynne Cabe
Mission Friends Director	Sandy Holbert
Mission Action/Personal Witnessing	Mary Clark
Enlistment/Enlargement	Clara Clark
Language Missions Director	Eva Aguero
Nursing Fellowship Leader	Hilda Sitton

The assistant director's position has not been filled, please pray about this and if you are interested call me at 692-8704. As a new Council we are anticipating a great year in mission work as we "Launch Century 11" in WMU. Please pray for me as I assume the position of WMU Director.

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS INVESTMENT CLUB

1.

Brazil Project

2.

New Church Property

3.

Spanish Mission

4.

Camp Bearwalla

5.

Building Debt Retirement

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSIONS INVESTMENT CLUB

The Finance Committee has presented to the Association a new way for involvement in Association missions and it was approved at the April Executive Committee meeting. This new plan gives individuals an opportunity to contribute directly to five associational mission projects. Individuals who want to join the Associational Missions Investment Club would make a commitment to contribute five dollars or more per month for a period of one year. There is a choice of supporting:

1. The Brazil Mission Partnership
2. The purchase of property for future churches
3. The Spanish Mission
4. Camp Bearwalla
5. The retirement of the Associational building indebtedness

Monies sent in for these projects will be put in designated accounts to be used for the project indicated by the Associational Missions Investment Club member. Each member will receive information on their project twice a year as well as a record of their contributions.

The Carolina Baptist Association Missions Investment Club is a way to become involved individually and directly in the ministries of Carolina Baptist Association. This is intended to be an "extra" opportunity to participate in missions and in no way to interfere with a person's giving to their own church nor is it intended to alter in any way the churches regular support of the association.

Would you consider becoming a Carolina Baptist Association Missions Investment Club member? Please call 693-4274 or 693-3727 or write P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville, NC 28793 and information will be sent to you.

PLAN AHEAD FOR MINISTRY by Craig Halford

Now is the time to gather firewood for the needy. Due to storm damage we have quite a few trees down at the camp. We need these trees cleared off for camp season. This is an excellent opportunity for your church to provide wood for your community and help the camp at the same time. Please call the camp if you would like to help, 693-0881.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3	Fred Griggs, Jr.	12	Zeke & Doris Crawford
3	Tommy Martin	12	Robert & Becky Duncan
7	Karen Bennett	16	Dee Tanner
8	Rickie Smith	22	Mervin Garrison
10	Mikell Bennett		

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BEARWALLOW - Rev. Bobby Dees is serving as Interim Pastor.

CROSS ROADS - Rev. Wayne Bradley has been called as Pastor.

DANA - Rev. Ralph Banning is serving as Interim Pastor.

FORK CREEK - has completed Fellowship Building and had Anniversary Dinner for the Pastor May 1989. Also received new pews on May 1.

V.B.S. was held June 12-16. They would like to thank the staff of the Association for prayers and support.

HOOPERS CREEK observed the 25th Anniversary at the church of the pastor Rev. Lawrence Rhodes Sunday, June 4, 1989. He was presented with flowers, tributes and an all expense paid vacation. His brother, Rev. S. Rhodes,

Morristown, preached and the Youth Choir of his church provided special music followed by dinner and fellowship.

CONGRATULATIONS, LAWRENCE AND EMILY.

HORSE SHOE - Rev. Mikell Bennett has been called as pastor. He and his wife Karen, have three children. Mikell is a graduate of Fruitland and Mars Hill College.

MTN. HOME - Rev. Ronnie Boone has resigned effective July 9, 1989.

NEWS OF CHURCHES
CONTINUED

RA/GA MISSIONS CAMP 1989

PLEASANT GROVE -
Rev. Bill Arrington
has resigned, due to
his health, effective
August 29, 1989.

REFUGEE - Rev.
Kenneth Fugate has
resigned effective
June 25, 1989.

ALSO: Miss Joyce
Buchanan has been
called as part-time
Youth Director.

TIMEOGRAPH MACHINE-
available free to any
church which needs
it. Call David
Blackley, 692-8251
for details.

1989 SS MINI-WEEK
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
AUGUST 3 - 5, 1989
CARAWAY CONFERENCE
CENTER, ASHEBORO, NC
FOR COST INFORMATION,
CALL ASSOCIATIONAL
OFFICE, 693-4274.

Dare to be
different" NC Baptist
Ministers' Wives
Retreat at Caraway
Conference Center
July 24-26.
Registration \$10.
Send to Susan Warner,
Retreat Chairman,
Route 2, Box 204,
Seagrave, NC 27341.

Answers to some of
the Questions you ask
most often about
Southern Baptist
Foreign Missions is
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distribution to
churches. May be
picked up at
Associational Office.

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BOX 249, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28793
QUESTIONS: CALL PEGGY/LARRY BARTON 693-0280

The RA/Ga Missions Camp is in the final planning stages. We are looking forward to an exciting camp this year. We are expecting God to do great things at our camp. We just ask for your thoughts and prayers during this week as we witness to these campers. If you have not received camp applications please call the Associational Office, 693-4274 or 693-3727.

MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

Ground Breaking went very well, approximately eighty people attended. Drive out 64 East to Edneyville and see the progress being made at the Mission site. A tool shed has been erected, a gift of the McGee's, and a well drilled, a gift of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. The foundation has been finished.

New gifts have been received. A \$25,000 gift from Ruth Kearns, a \$5,000 gift from Fruitland Baptist Church to be applied to the loan on the land, and a bus from Rev. Doug Whitfield and his church, Pine Grove, in Lugoff, South Carolina.

Many helping hands have been working at the mission. We are thankful the Lord has been blessing in so many ways.

The next meeting of the Spanish Committee will be Tuesday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Baptist Resource Center.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

Things are beginning to take shape for the summer Migrant work. We hope to enter areas that we haven't reached before. Transportation is a big problem. Can you help in this area???

We ask for your prayers. Other needs are:

1. Health Kits
2. Baby baskets (anything a new born baby needs)
3. Household items
4. Emergency food packs: small pop top cans of: Pork & beans, Vienna sausage, juice, pudding, a plastic spoon and fork. These items may be placed in a zip-lock bag.
5. Money for Spanish Bibles and tracts

If you have any questions call me at 693-8315. The next Migrant Committee meeting will be Monday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Resource Center.

 Here's Hope.
Jesus cares for you.

Sandy Campbell
Matthew 25:40

HIGHLIGHTS

JULY

- 3 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. Speaker:
Hazel Duncan, "The Church Secretary"
- 4 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 18 Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m. West Hendersonville Baptist
Church - Key Leaders, Church Clerks, and Media Library
Directors and Staff
- 21 & 22 Associational WMU Leadership Training, Fruitland
- 31 - 4 RA/GA Missions Camp, Camp Bearwalla
Deadline for Registration, June 21

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Carolina Baptist Association will meet at West Hendersonville Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. for Group Sessions and the Business Session at 8:00 p.m. Group Sessions for Pastors and Deacons, Sunday School Directors, Church Training Directors, Music Directors, WMU Directors, Brotherhood Directors and Youth Directors will be led by Associational leaders. A session for Church Clerks will be led by Marguarite McCraw, Associational Clerk.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR "A GOOD SAMARITAN"

If you are the Baptist minister who saw a very young abandone child wandering near a hotel on Highway 25 South and took the chil to a neighbors business on April 2, 1989, please contact th Associational Office, 693-4274 or 693-3727.

CHURCH CLERK CONFERENCE

A Church Clerk Conference will be held July 18, 1989 at Wes Hendersonville Baptist Church in conjunction with the Executiv Committee meeting.

This conference is being held to inform the Church Clerks of th many changes in the 1989 Uniform Church Letter and to help the understand how important their work is and the need for accuracy. W need to reach all Church Clerks. You will receive your Unifor Church Letter at this meeting.

If you are unable to attend this meeting there will be anothe on July 24, 1989 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Beverly Hills Baptis Church, 777 Tunnel Road, Asheville, NC. You will need to pick u your Uniform Church Letter to take to this meeting.

Please, all Church Clerks, plan to attend one of these meetings.
Marguarite McCraw, Associational Clerk

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VALLEY HILL
WEST HENDERSONVILLE
ZION HILL

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY

Hendersonville First Baptist Church
Sunday, March 11, 1990 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Vander Warner

Richmond, VA

Past President of

Pastors' Conference, SBC

CHURCHES ARE ASKED TO CANCEL EVENING SERVICES OR SCHEDULE THEM EARLIER IN ORDER TO MEET WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND INSPIRATION.

THE RALLY WILL ALSO "KICK-OFF" THE 1990 HERE'S HOPE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS.

AN OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN FOR DEBT RETIREMENT ON THE BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER.

SAO PAULO UPDATE

Teddy Hudson and David Bradley from Carolina Baptist Association were members of a construction crew which went to Sao Paulo in November. The purpose of the trip was to assist in construction of a church. The blocks were laid for a two story building and the steel beams installed. The people of Noreste de Capital Association were very appreciative of the work.

A team is making preparations for the March 1990 trip. Eighteen from Carolina and Transylvania Associations are planning to go, Noreste Association requested 32 people but we were unable to find that number. Would you consider going on the November 1990 construction trip or the March 1991 Evangelism trip?

Please pray for the team members that will be going down. Your church can help in the project by helping pay someone's way to go, by raising funds for construction materials or by helping raise money to buy a brick making machine. If you would like to have a speaker for a program on the Brazil Project call the Baptist Resource Center.

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SANTEE ASSOCIATION HUGO RELIEF PARTNERSHIP

Carolina Baptist Association has been partnered with the Santee Baptist Association in South Carolina for Brotherhood Hurricane Hugo Relief efforts and assigned to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Manning, SC. Maurice Lancaster has visited the church, met with Dr. Ernest Campbell, pastor, and discussed needs with which we can assist them. The need at this point is for a team of at least 10 couples to go down on Friday and Saturday February 23 and 24 to do a door to door survey of the needs of the people and minister to them. When the team comes back with their report plans will be made for construction and clean up teams to go down. There is also a need to minister to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people who have gone through the devastating experience of Hurricane Hugo. The need is for men and women. If you could participate in the survey team on February 23 and 24 please contact the Baptist Resource Center - 693-4274 or 693-3727 - to let us know. The team will go down on Friday afternoon and return Saturday evening. Transportation, food and lodging will be provided. Please let us know as soon as possible if you will go. The deadline for sign up is February 5.

CANCELLATION!!!

The Here's Hope Committee Chairman Workshop planned for Monday February 5 has been cancelled due to lack of interest. If you need help in this area contact Ron at 693-4274.

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Ministers' Conference will meet Monday, February 12 instead of February 11 because of the State Evangelism Conference in Greensboro.

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NEWS OF CHURCHES

BEARWALLOW BAPTIST - Rev Bobby Dees has resigned as interim pastor and the church has called Rev. Ernest Posto as interim.

DANA BAPTIST has called Rev Mike Fugate as pastor. Mike is a graduate of Mars Hill College and a former member of Mt. Creek Baptist, Mike was pastor of Chimney Rock Baptist before returning to Carolina. Mike and JoAnn have one daughter.

EBENEZER BAPTIST - Rev Robert Duncan, Associate Pastor, resigned and has been called as pastor of Oakwoods Baptist Church, Wilksboro, NC. Robert has been active in the association, especially with the youth, and he will be missed. Our prayers go with him as he enters this new field.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST has called Rev. David Tucker as interim. David has served as Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist in Brevard and is Chaplain in the Prison Ministry.

SHAWS CREEK BAPTIST - A sincere expression of sympathy is extended to Velma Rymer in the recent death of her mother.

WMU NEWS
by Jean Orr

Happy New Year to everyone. The Christmas Toy Project for underprivileged children was very successful this past December. And we are expecting a good year in WMU.

Plans are being made for the Annual Pastor Appreciation Night to be held at The Chariot on February 26. The Rev. Ron Pinkerton will be the speaker. More information will be available very soon.

"Reach, Teach, Touch" is the topic for focus on WMU Week February 11-17. Each church will have their own recognition for Focus Week.

It isn't too late to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering if you haven't.

Because of God's love for us, we need to participate in the Home Missions Study on February 18-21. The title will be "So The Lost May Hear." The topic for the Home Missions Week of Prayer March 4-16 will be "I Will Tell the Good News."

There is much happening in WMU in your own church. My prayer for this new year is that you get excited become involved, actively participate and support missions and associational activities.

I WILL TELL THE GOOD NEWS

CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT 1989
by Mary Clark

The Lord was in charge of the Christmas Toy Project again this year, and He provided eight people to witness and five people to distribute toys. We could feel His presence from the beginning to the end.

The parents who came received a Christian witness and were given a New Testament with the plan of salvation highlighted and a tract prepared by two of our ladies. Then the parents picked out toys for their children consisting of two nice toys and several smaller ones for each child. The total of children was 123.

Thanks to all of you who donated toys, money and time to help make this project a success.

**HOME MISSIONS
TELECONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 4, 1990
3:00 - 4:00 P.M. EST
BTN NETWORKS**

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**WINTER CELEBRATION
GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE**

FEBRUARY 17, 1990

COST - \$7.00

DEADLINE - FEB. 9

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Media News

NEW VIDEOS

Home Mission Update

Foreign Mission Update

NC Baptist Men January

The God Makers

Temple of the God Makers

The Mormon Dilemma

Witnesses of Jehovah

Gods of the New Age

These new videos are in the Media Resource Center and ready for circulation.

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MEDIA MEETING

Carolina Media Organization will meet Monday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Resource Center. VBS Support, Copyright and Leadership Diplomas will be topics discussed.

**Week of Prayer
for Home Missions**

**SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 16, 1990**

Martha Hicks, Church Growth Multiplier, Baptist State Convention presented information on Church Growth in all Church Program areas. Martha is available to assist churches. If you need help contact the Associational Office 693-4274 or 693-3727.

Sandy Campbell reported an attendance of 92 for the first Sunday School Classes and the worship service all held at the Spanish Mission. The trailers are now set up on the mission site and the land and building is debt free.

David Bradley reported on his November trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil. He and Teddy Hudson from this association went with the construction crew. Blocks were laid and steel beams installed for a church there. David told of the need for a \$10,000 brick making machine and challenged the churches to help raise \$5,000 to help purchase the machine to match Transylvania's \$5,000 pledge. David is available churches to speak and take a love offering. Contact him at 685-8118 or leave message on machine. An Evangelistic team of 17 from Carolina & Transylvania will leave March 8 for Sao Paulo.

The Associational Council recommended that Alex Booth serve as a consultant to work with the camp to carry out its incorporation. A recommendation from the Membership Committee to place Contemporary Baptist Church under the watchcare of the association was tabled because of Constitutional requirement. The Constitutional Committee was asked to look at the way we receive churches as new members.

Maurice Lancaster and Suzanne Duncan presented information on our Partnership with Emmanuel Baptist Church, Manning, SC through the Brotherhood Recovery Plan. A video depicted damages sustained and Dr. Ernest Campbell pastor, shared their needs. Maurice discussed these needs and appealed to the churches to enlist 10 couples to do a house to house survey of the 100 family church community on February 23 and 24. Transportation, food and lodging will be provided. Contact the Associational Office to volunteer.

Jim Clouse, Hendersonville First Baptist Church, was elected Sunday School Director.

Greg Mathis, moderator, appointed John Rymer, Sam Gore and Ed St. John as the Associational Rally Committee.

CHURCH NEWS CONTINUED. . .

BETHEL - Rev. Frank Heatherly is back in church and work after back surgery. **MILLS RIVER** has called Rev. Frank Baker as interim pastor. **MT. MORIAH** after a long struggle Bill Willingham is improving after back surgery. **MT. OLIVE** Rev. Howard Cabe was hospitalized for four days and is back in church and gradually improving. **MOUNTAIN HOME** has called Rev. Paul Chandler as interim pastor. **OAK FOREST** has called Rev. Dewey Thomas as pastor.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 1 Bill Willingham; **2** Greg & Deborah Mathis; **5** Zollie Ward; **7** Brad & Ann Riddle; **10** Dewey Thomas, Gordon Corn; **13** Doris McGee; **15** Roy Waldroup; **30** Deborah Mathis, Harold McKinnish.

FEBRUARY 9 Patricia Ward; **13** Etta Mae Corn, David Hyde; **14** Jerry Hyder; **18** Dee Howard; **23** Marie Blackwell, Lawrence & Vivian Goodman; **27** Lois McKinnish; **28** Maude Coppedge.

MARCH 12 Darryl & Doris Maxwell; **14** Ray Ledford; **17** Jean Adams; **20** Barbara Liner; **26** Tommy & Nancy Martin; **30** Frank Heatherly.

1989 Minutes are ready. Pick up 9 - 5.

MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"
by Sandy Campbell

The mission building in Edneyville was dedicated November 19, 1989. Attendance was very good, about 200. The love offering was \$861.23.

The building is now complete and Pastor Agüero moved his office out there the first of January 1990. The telephone number is 685-0000.

A final payment was made on the land in November. All bills have been paid on the building and the trailers to date.

We hope to have occupancy of the trailers soon. They will be used for Sunday School class rooms for the children. Then all Sunday and Thursday services will be at the mission.

We need an adult and a child's rocking chair for the nursery. Call 693-8315. If you have a group that would like to teach children's missions, the second and third Thursday nights are open.

The many volunteers that have given of their time, talents and money are appreciated very much - without you we would not have this beautiful building and land.

We are grateful to Mt. Moriah for providing a home for us the last five years. Come see us.

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**MASTERLIFE TRAINING FOR
PASTORS AND LEADERS**

A Masterlife Training is being organized for pastors and church leaders. Preliminary plans are for a day workshop on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and a night workshop on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Dexter Greene, pastor of West Hendersonville Baptist Church, will be leading the training.

If you would like to take Masterlife please plan to attend an organizational meeting on Monday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. at West Hendersonville Baptist Church, 430 Willow Street.

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**"IF I HAD KNOWN YOU WERE
GOING . . ."**

Has this happened to you? You are at an area or state conference and you see someone from a church in your Association. You wonder why you couldn't have made arrangements to ride together - for both savings and fellowship. If you plan to attend the State Evangelism Conference in Greensboro February 5 & 6 call the Baptist Resource Center, 693-4274, and check to see who else is going. If this plan works we could make this service available for other meetings.

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**GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION** has made arrangements and reservations of motels and Christian Tours motor coach to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, LA June 10-15, 1990.

They will be glad to have any from our association join them. As of now they still have adequate rooms and space on the motor coach. **CALL THE BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER FOR INFORMATION.**

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**SPRING BIBLE BREAKAWAY
APRIL 16-19, 1990
RIDGECREST CONFERENCE CENTER
COST: \$225.50 PER COUPLE**

A time for spiritual refreshment and physical renewal for ministers and wives. James Jones, pastor, Campbellsville, KY will preach; Wayne Randolph, Second Baptist, Memphis, TN will lead music; Brooks Faulkner and Bruce Gibbs will lead conferences and Jewel Gibbs will minister to wives.

HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 1990

- 22 Media Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Baptist Resource Center
- 27 Baptist Men & Boys Rally, 7:00 p.m. French Broad Baptist Church, Speaker: David Langford
- 30 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. Baptist Resource Center

FEBRUARY 1990

- 5 & 6 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 12 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
- 26 Pastor Appreciation Night, The Chariot
- 27 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC

MARCH 1990

- 5 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
- 8 Sao Paulo Team Departs
- 11 Associational Rally & Here's Hope Revival Kickoff, Hendersonville First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Sao Paulo Team Returns
- 27 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC
- 29 Associational Council, 2:00 p.m. BRC
- 30 & 31 State WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest

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TOP 25 STUDY COURSE AWARDS

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Ebenezer	Lawrence Goodman	All Areas	24
Etowah	David Hyde	Basic Leaders	17
		WMU Leaders	1
H'ville First	Rich Liner	Age Division	4
French Broad	Mervin Garrison	WMU Leaders	21
Valley Hill	Sam Gore	Brotherhood	3
West H'ville	Dexter Greene	Deacon Min.	10

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

BAPTIST MEN & BOYS RALLY
FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1990 AT 7:00 P.M.
SPEAKER: DAVID LANGFORD, BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

ALSO
MAURICE LANCASTER, INFORMATION ON
HURRICANE HUGO RELIEF EFFORT
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, MANNING, SC

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THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

CHURCHES GIVING HOPE

ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS
Greg Mathis, Moderator

We are approaching the week of May 21st thru the 27th, which has been set aside as Associational Emphasis Week. I encourage all of our churches to give our Carolina Baptist Association emphasis during this time. We are blessed with great opportunities of ministry.

We have an excellent Resource Center that is available to us. I believe it is one of the nicest in our State Convention. We have a number of ministries that are having affects from Hendersonville to Brazil. We are blessed with the people that work at our Resource Center. They deserve a big thank-you from all of us. I especially want to thank Ron Pinkerton for his dedication and faithfulness as our Director of Missions!

Associational Emphasis Week
May 21-27, 1990

Here's Hope.
Jesus cares for you.

THE ASSOCIATION ON MISSION

Our association is becoming more and more active in missions. We have had 29 people to go to Brazil and their work there has born significant results. At the half way point in our partnership with Brazil there is a real sense of joy knowing God is using our churches and people to make a difference in the lives of people so far away.

The way many of you have responded to disasters has also made a difference in many peoples lives. You have sent food, clothing, and furnishings as well as going to clean up from hurricane damage. You have also provided funds to help rebuild three homes.

There is a group of Spanish speaking Christians worshipping in their own church building because our association saw a need and responded. This group is growing but need our continued prayers and financial support.

Some people in our association are responding to missions by giving through the Associational Missions Investment Club. They make a commitment to give so much a year over their church offerings to help carry out mission projects in the association. Their gifts are providing funds to get more done.

There are a lot of people with a lot of different talents in our association. If you would be willing to spend a few hours a month doing missions, please call the association office.

Carolina Baptist Association is making a difference in peoples lives. More can be done if more people will take an interest in ministering in the name of our Lord and we can continue to make a difference in peoples lives.

Ron Pinkerton, Director of Missions

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS INVESTMENT CLUB

	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>PLEDGERS</u>
Sao Paulo Brazil	\$1,300	\$1,230	3
New Church Property	340	260	2
Spanish Building	1,000	850	8
Camp	0	0	0
Assoc. Building	<u>1,760</u>	<u>1,655</u>	<u>7</u>
TOTALS	\$3,995	\$4,400	20

*Associational Emphasis Week
May 21-27, 1990*

MISSION PROJECT

If you need a mission project for the Vacation Bible School offering or some other group please consider the Spanish Mission. The additional expense of a building has put the Spanish Mission Budget in a bind. They would appreciate any financial help to offset their additional expenses.

SAO PAULO BRICK MAKING MACHINE

5000 The goal for the brick making machine was \$5000 of which 4000 2,823.50 has been raised. This leaves 3000 \$2,176.50 to reach our goal. This is one way your church or group could have a part in the Sao Paulo Partnership. Two construction teams will be going back in November. Let's reach the \$5,000 goal by then.

April 19, 1990

Dear Ron,

I brought a program about Brazil at an AARP meeting yesterday. During the course of the presentation I mentioned our endeavor to buy a block machine to build churches in Sao Paulo.

When the meeting was over, an elderly black lady called me aside and said, "I don't have much but I believe in what you are doing for the Lord Jesus. Please accept this gift to help."

Ron, enclosed you will find a great gift.

Richard Bass
(Enclosed was a \$5 bill - the Widow's mite)

HIGHLIGHTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

WMU NEWS
by Jean Orr

The Executive Committee met April 10 at Mud Creek Baptist Church. Moderator, Greg Mathis presided. Mike Fugate brought devotions from Acts 1:6-8.

Reports of the Spanish Mission, Here's Hope Revivals, Associational Emphasis Week, Hugo Relief, and the Brazil Project were given.

The Association Strategy Planning Committee has met and is doing Five Year Planning. Your prayers are requested as this committee meets and makes plans to accomplish God's will for the association.

The Sao Paulo Brazil project is doing well. There has been an increase of 700 church members since the project began. One new church and two new missions have been started. The country recently experienced an extreme economic crunch as a result of the election of a new president.

Two teams are needed for construction in November. The first team leaving November 1 will need masons, helpers, and welders and the team leaving November 8 will need plumbers, electricians, masons and helpers.

Harold McKinnish led the closing prayer.

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CHURCH LEADERS AND PASTORS

The association is in the process of doing strategy planning. Committees are gathering important information about our churches and area. They want to share this information with you and get your suggestions for the future of Carolina Baptist Association. Please set aside Friday evening September 7 and Saturday morning September 8 for this important planning time. Some of you don't know what the association is doing so we are asking you to be a part of planning the association work for the next several years. For the good of our Lord's work in this area **PLEASE** plan to attend. Exact times and place will be shared with you later but put these dates, September 7 and 8, on your calendar in red.

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CLINICAL PASTORAL TRAINING

BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 14, 1990 AND CONTINUES FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS FROM 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. AT PARDEE EDUCATIONAL CENTER, BLUE RIDGE MALL
TEACHER, JOHN HOWARD

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R.A./G.A. MISSION CAMP
CAMP BEARWALLA
JULY 29-AUGUST 3, 1990
COST: \$55 PER CAMPER

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The WMU State meeting was held at Ridgecrest March 30-31. Carolina WMU was well represented and heard some excellent speakers.

The Baptist Women had a drop-in fellowship at the Baptist Resource Center April 7. Videos of the 100 Year Celebration of WMU in Richmond, VA were shown. I was able to attend the 100 Year Celebration.

Our Baptist Nursing Fellowship was honored to have Dr. Ellen Tabor as a guest speaker at a dinner/fellowship meeting April 20.

The International Dinner was held at the Spanish Mission on May 5.

The Carolina WMU Annual meeting was held May 7 at Fruitland Baptist Church. There are still open positions which need to be filled. Please pray about this and if you feel God could use you in one of these areas - Assistant Director, Secretary, Acteens or Mission Friends - let us know. Remember that God is more interested in your availability than your ability. If you make yourself available, He will give you the ability.

I will be attending Key Leadership meeting at Ridgecrest in May.

The annual Prayer Retreat will be held May 18-19 at Valley Hill Baptist Church. Please note change in location. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Salad Supper, we will not be spending the night. Saturday's session starts with breakfast.

As the Council seeks to do God's will

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL MISSIONARY JOURNEY



I had never had the opportunity to travel to South America until this March, and I really enjoyed the time we spent there. It's always encouraging to me to visit people of another culture and see that the Lord speaks to them in their language and culture in the same way He speaks to us in America. I believe that is the one thing that sticks out most in my mind when I traveled to South America in 1980: Christ is not only the same yesterday, today and tomorrow: He's also the same anywhere you go in the world!

It was also uplifting to visit a country where we couldn't communicate except through an interpreter, and to know the common bond we had in Christ. Seeing these folks continually go out of their way to accommodate us BECAUSE of our bond in Christ is always encouraging. Surely, the bonds of Christianity continues to be the only thing that will break down barriers between the races of the world and make us one.

Though our slides and photos help us to share our experience, the photos don't translate the sounds and smells. Also, the daily trials of the people can't be seen without being there. Do pray for the people of Brazil, and especially for those of the brotherhood of Christ, as they struggle daily in an economy that is in perpetual chaos, and that we will know how to be responsible and accountable in the midst of such tremendous prosperity in America!

Dexter Greene
West Hendersonville Baptist Church

The Sao Paulo trip was a enlightening experience for me. The people, many who lived in extreme poverty, were very warm and friendly. We were welcomed into their churches and homes where we had Bible study and shared their meals.

Many who came to the neighborhood Bible study knew very little about God, The Ten Commandments or Moses. They were eager to receive the Portuguese New Testaments furnished by the Association.

The response was gratifying and we hope the seeds sown will grow and bring Glory to God.

Frances Gustin
West Hendersonville

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I am so very thankful for the opportunity that was mine to go on the mission trip to Sao Paulo. I feel grateful to God for the privilege of sharing His love with the many little children at the Mission, with the many people who came to the homes for Bible study and with the beloved brothers and sisters of Vial Iorio Baptist Church. It was the greatest experience of my life.

Ann Lowe
West Hendersonville Baptist Church

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Upon arriving in Sao Paulo, Mickey and I as husband and wife, were assigned to work with the Itaberaba Baptist Church. Thus began for us a week of rich personal blessing. Pastor Jairo and his people had planned well for this special week. Fifteen Bible studies in five different homes were scheduled from Monday on through Saturday. These Bible studies were means of outreach for the church and were also most productive resulting in several responding to Jesus as personal Saviour. Mickey led the Bible studies and I had the privilege of the pulpit ministry for the revival services from Thursday

through Sunday. The people participated in these services with much excitement and enthusiasm. The singing, accompanied by piano, organ, electric guitar, and drums was joyous and lively. What a thrill to praise the Lord in this sort of happy setting. The revival services resulted in several rededications and professions of faith which included some who never had been in a church before. The final revival service was surely the high light. It began that Sunday night at 7:30, but it was almost 10:30 by the time we left the church. The Brazilian people were a real joy. They were warm, friendly, and most generous with their expressions of love. They received us with open hearts and arms. Even with the language barrier and with limited time with them, we were able to establish a relationship with them that was real and enriching. They were such a blessing. We had been with them for only a week, but as they bade us farewell with many hugs following the last service, we felt as if we were leaving those whom we had known for a long time. Now, to be able to reflect upon this special week with these dear people enhances the blessing of it all for us.

Glenn Hix
Etowah Baptist Church

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How thankful we are that we had the opportunity to see some of the Lord's work in Sao Paulo, Brazil! Our first impression of the huge city was overwhelming. What could we do in such a metropolis?

It was our joy to work with Pastor Jairo Avila at the Itaberaba church. One special blessing was leading fifteen Bible studies using the book of John. That has always been one of my favorite books and the preparation brought personal blessing. Then the afternoon came when we met at Itaberaba ready to go out for the first study and we had no interpreter. The young man who was supposed to be there couldn't come. This was quite a crisis! As

we prayed the deacon, Brother Barbosa, thought of Joel, a pastor who had recently come to Sao Paulo but who didn't have a church as yet. Joel came and worked with us all week in the afternoons. His knowledge of English was excellent. His interpreting in the Bible studies was done with great enthusiasm. The Lord provided! What a thrill it was to find God's work speaks even through an interpreter.

The Lord also provided some open hearts among those invited to the homes. One of these was a woman of Catholic background who decided to trust Jesus alone as Saviour. Then she said that she wanted to get rid of the saints' statutes to which she had been praying but was afraid to do so by herself. Deaconess Esther, her friend, gladly volunteered to go to her home and help her.

Another who put her trust in the Lord said, "I never dreamed anything like this would ever happen to me!" She had lost a young baby some time before. How glad we were to be able to reassure her that one day she would see her baby again.

Sometimes the studies were in apartments in tall buildings, at other times they were in humble homes. One was in a courtyard. Wherever they were we were glad to have Portuguese New Testaments which we could give to each one who came. Then we could open God's word and read and consider his message. It wasn't surprising - just a great blessing to hear a brand new Christian say, "This book has spoken to my heart."

Now we are better able to pray for the people of Sao Paulo and all the Lord's work in Brazil.

Mickey Hix
Etowah Baptist Church



HUGO RECOVERY PLAN

Chain saws hummed steadily Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29-31, as a team of eleven (11) from Carolina Baptist Association reduced large, medium and small trees to fire place lengths in Manning, SC. Yards were cleared, debris burned or piled for removal and a damaged shed removed as part of the cleanup effort as the needs of the elderly and ill were met first. Maurice Lancaster coordinated the project and made work assignments. The team consisted of the following: Ebenezer - Maurice Lancaster and David Starling; Saluda First - Horace Pace; Upward - Pastor, Rev. Dan Blackwell, Dean Pearson, Tom, Margie and Melissa Jones, Bud Justus, William Geren and Jim Miller; and photographer - Suzanne Duncan.

Carolina Baptist Association worked through the North Carolina Brotherhood Department and the Santee Baptist Association in South Carolina which assigned us to the Emmanuel Baptist Church area to help in any way with recovery from Hurricane Hugo damage.

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MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

by Sandy Campbell

Things are going very well at the Mission. Attendance was good in April the Sunday average was 82 and Thursday Bible study 38.

On April 14 we had an Easter Egg Hunt, covered dish dinner and the Junior Church teachers had an excellent Easter Worship program. The toddlers and beginners each had a song for us. Attendance was very good - 125 plus.

Next Spanish Committee meeting May 29, 1990 at 6:00 p.m.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

If all goes well Migrant Ministry will begin in our churches August 5, 1990.

Material needs are:

1. Food packs, 2. Health kits, 3. Money for Bibles and tracts, 4. Household items and
5. Good Clean Clothing:

- A. Men - small & medium
- B. Women - all sizes
- C. Children - all sizes

These may be brought to the Baptist Resource Center, please leave your name, address and church with the items. If you have questions call Sandy Campbell, 693-8315.

Next Migrant Ministry meeting May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

FRED TRACHSEL, COUNSELOR

On April 30, Fred Trachsel began using an office at the Baptist Resource Center as a Pastoral Counselor.

He has had fifteen years experience in individual family and marriage counseling prior to moving to Hendersonville. He worked as a Licensed Psychologist, LLP and as a Licensed Marriage Counselor.

Fred was a pastor and also served as an employee of the State Convention (SBC) in another state before entering the counseling ministry. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, Beryl, is a native of Oklahoma.

If you have a friend, relative, etc who needs help, encourage them to call 692-4274 for an appointment.

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FOOD COLLECTION MONTH

May is the month when churches in Carolina Baptist Association are asked to collect food for the Interfaith Assistance Pantry. Bring to the new office at 718 Oakland Street the first week in June.

Some needed items:

Fruits - canned fruits, apple sauce, fruit juice, geletin. Meats - beef & gravy, spam, treet, ham, beef-a-roni, tuna. Staples - evaporated milk, peanut butter, crackers, self-rising meal and flour, dry cereal, shortnening, sugar, dried beans. Personal items - shampoo, soap, diapers, toilet tissue.

JOY SINGERS REPORT

"There is joy, joy, joy in serving Jesus. Joy that throbs within my heart. Every moment every hour, as I draw upon His power. There is joy joy that never shall depart."

This is our theme song. If you are over 55 and can sing any of the parts, and want to give one afternoon giving joy to others, we would like for you to join us.

MEMBERS

Gene Adams, Florence Albritton, Dot Brevard, Margaret Buzzell, Blanche Campbell, Pauline Clingenpeel, Louise Collins, Elizabeth Connor, Glenn Connor, Maude Coppedge, Walton Coppedge, Faye Davis, Betty Graham, Grace Henson, Walt Hoyles, Edna Iliff, Edna Justus, Beulah McMinn, Gladys Nelson, James Newman, Virginia Patterson, Sue Ruff, Kate Shirlin, Allie Sitton, Bill Spellman, and Jewel Waters.

We practice every Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty. Then at 3:00 we go to different places to share our joy. On May 29 we will have the joy of visiting and singing for Rev. and Mrs. Homer Baker.

Singing Schedule:

- 1st. Tuesday - Heritage Center
- 2nd. Tuesday - Carolina Village
- 3rd. Tuesday - 4 Seasons Manor
- 4th. Tuesday - Pine Park Inn

We have other places wanting us to sing.

After the first of the year we will arrange time for these.

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OTHER CHURCH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to: **FRUITLAND #5** and **LIBERTY #74** for being in the top 125 churches in the state in percentage giving to the Cooperative Program. And

HENDERSONVILLE FIRST #8 and **MUD CREEK #110** for being in the top 125 churches in the state in dollar amount given to the Cooperative Program.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BALFOUR has called Rick Brown as Minister of Youth. He began his duties on May 6. Rick, his wife Margaret and daughters, Jennifer and Whitney come from First Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC.

BETHEL Frank Heatherly is still improving and is now able to stand to preach. Thank God for answered prayers.

EBENEZER has called Brian Proctor as Minister of Youth/Children/Preschool. Welcome to Brian and Kathy.

ETOWAH has a number of 1956 Baptist Hymnals. Call 891-7153 for information.

HENDERSONVILLE FIRST welcomes Karen Stewart to the secretarial staff.

MUD CREEK also welcomes Angie Spearman to their secretarial staff.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for **SAM GORE, VALLEY HILL, CURTIS PACE, JONES GAP** and **RUBY LEFLER, MOUNTAIN HOME** who graduated from Mars Hill College on May 6. And **WILBURN LEFLER** an August 1989 graduate.

PLEASANT HILL - called Jack Plemmons as Interim.

SHAWS CREEK has called Ray Linville as Interim. Welcome back Ray and Lucy.

VALLEY HILL - Sharon Gore, pastor's wife, is in Pardee Hospital. Please remember her in your prayers.

WEST HENDERSONVILLE - Margaret Baker, Minister of Music, is on leave after surgery. She is improving and hopes to be back by June 1. Prayers and concern were appreciated.

THINK

5% TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS



HIGHLIGHTS

MAY

18 Area Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers' Tournament, Hendersonville First
 19 State Children's Bible Drill, Hendersonville First
 18-19 WMU Prayer Retreat, VALLEY HILL Baptist Church.
 28 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

JUNE

4 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. Baptist Resource Center
 10-11 WMU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, LA

JULY

2 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
 4 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
 12 Associational Council, 2:00 p.m. BRC
 17 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 17 Church Clerks Meeting with Executive Committee
 20-21 Associational WMU Leadership Training, Fruitland

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

2 Ron Pinkerton
 3 Sandra Waldroup
 5 Vivian Goodman
 6 Wanda Ledford
 7 Bobbie Arrowood
 7 Dale & Dee Tanner
 8 John & Dee Howard
 8 Zollie & Patricia Ward
 10 Jean Griggs
 26 Esther Chandler
 26 Betty Landreth
 26 John & Velma Rymer

28 Brad Riddle
 29 Walton & Maude Coppedge
 29 Roy & Sandra Waldroup

JULY

3 Fred & Jean Griggs
 3 Tommy Martin
 8 Rickie Smith
 9 Karen Bennett
 10 Mike Bennett
 12 Zeke & Doris Crawford
 16 Dee Tanner
 22 Mervin & Kay Garrison

CHURCHES GIVING HOPE

*Associational Emphasis Week
May 21-27, 1990*

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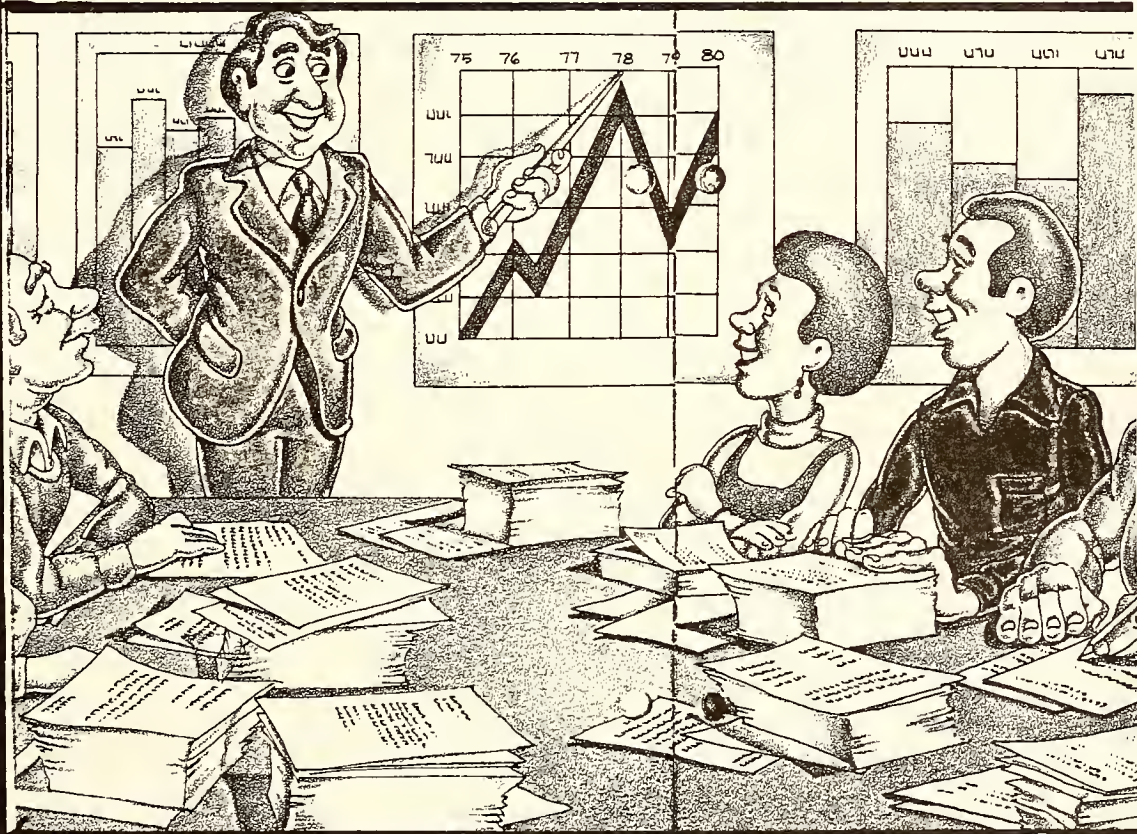
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ASSOCIATIONAL STRATEGY PLANNING

CHURCHES

BALFOUR
BARKER HEIGHTS
BAT CAVE
BEARWALLOW
BEREA
BETHEL
BEULAH
BROAD RIVER
BRIGHTWATER
CEDAR SPRINGS
CRAB CREEK
CROSS ROADS
DANA
DOUBLE SPRINGS
EBENEZER
ETOWAH
FIRST EAST FLAT ROCK
FIRST FLETCHER
FIRST HENDERSONVILLE
FIRST HORSE SHOE
FIRST SALUDA
FIRST TRYON
FIRST TUXEDO
FORK CREEK
FRENCH BROAD
FRUITLAND
HOLLY SPRINGS
HOOPERS CREEK
JONES GAP
LIBERTY
LOCUST GROVE
MAIN STREET
MIDDLE FORK
MILLS RIVER
MOUNT GILEAD
MOUNT MORIAH
MOUNT OLIVET
MOUNTAIN HOME
MOUNTAIN PAGE
MOUNTAIN VALLEY
MOUNTAIN VIEW
MUD CREEK
NAPLES
OAK FOREST
PACOLET
PLEASANT GROVE
PLEASANT HILL
REFUGE
SHAWS CREEK
SPANISH MISSION
UPWARD
VALLEY HILL
WEST HENDERSONVILLE
ZION HILL



**ASSOCIATIONAL STRATEGY PLANNING BRIEFING MEETING
FOR ALL PASTORS
BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER
AUGUST 23, 1990
7:00 P.M.**

AND

**ASSOCIATIONAL STRATEGY PLANNING RETREAT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.**

AND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 8:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**THE CHARIOT
SEVENTH AVENUE WEST
HENDERSONVILLE, NC**

FOR: LEADERSHIP FROM ALL ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES

ASSOCIATIONAL STRATEGY PLANNING

In July 1989 our association voted to do strategy planning. Associational Strategy is a process by which an association determines its purpose, identifies its objectives and sets its course of action within its unique situation.

For the past six months committees have been gathering information that will help us have the information we need to do our planning. This information will be shared with all pastors in a special Briefing Meeting on August 23 at the Baptist Resource Center. from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

On September 7th and 8th there will be a Planning Retreat for leadership from all associational churches to help determine the objectives of the association for the next five years.

After the retreat the objectives and statement of purpose will be presented to the association for approval. Then the different program groups will be given the objectives to design goals and plans to meet the objectives.

Please pray that we may have a clear vision of the direction in which God would have the association move. I hope each church will take seriously its responsibility to help the association discover its mission for the 1990's.

WANTED!

A COPY OF YOUR CHURCH HISTORY!

by Margaret King

Purpose: The purpose of a church history is to serve as a beneficiary and an inspiration for future generations of your church.

Why is this ministry needed? This ministry is needed to keep continuous record of your church's worthwhile records. An awareness of the past can enrich the life and ministry of your church and the denomination.

The following churches have written histories on file in the

Media Center: Balfour Hendersonville First, Mills River Refuge and Shaws Creek.

Could we add your church history?

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

FRUITLAND - Congratulations to Linda McKinnish Bridges who was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Northminister Baptist Church of Richmond, VA on May 20, 1990. Linda has served as visiting professor of Greek and New Testament at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and is the first Southern Baptist woman to receive a Ph.D.

in New Testament and Greek. Congratulations are also in order for her parents, Lois & Harold McKinnish for providing the home nurture for a fine family.

LOCUST GROVE - Needed! 12 or more #1 Songs of Inspiration. Call Ralph McMinn at 693-9646.

TRYON - Sympathy is extended Mrs. Kathleen Kimbrell in the recent death of her husband, Ralph. Remember Kathleen in your prayers as she faces these difficult days.

A NUMBER OF CHURCHES have been broken into recently and this note is to make you aware of the situation and encourage you to take precautions to prevent this happening to your church.



WITNESSING/GIVING LIFE SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 27, 1990

7:00 P.M.

FOR: PASTOR AND TWO LAY PEOPLE FROM EACH CHURCH.

PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN
MORE DETAILS LATER



THE FINAL FOUR

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Monday night August 27, 1990 East Flat Rock First Baptist Church starting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School preparation Week Training Workshop to help pastors, ministers of education, Sunday School directors and all Sunday School workers plan and conduct Sunday School Preparation Week 1990 on the theme, **BREAK THROUGH - REACH TO WIN**. It is vital that all churches conduct a Sunday School Preparation Week this year.

Friday night and Saturday morning September 14 & 15 - 1990 Ridgecrest Fall Leadership Conference. Lets really get behind this and send as many Sunday School workers as we can from each church. Lets fill up every bus, car and van and overflow into automobiles.

April 29 & 30, 1991 - First Baptist Hendersonville Associational Training School for the entire family.

We will teach all the new administration books to all age group workers plus a related study to all members, adult, youth, children and preschoolers.

The thousands of lost, unchurched and inactive in Henderson County needs to see and feel our witness. These opportunities are set to prepare us for this purpose.

MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We have spent the last several months setting up our organization on how we can best assist all our Sunday Schools. A letter has gone to the pastors along with an organizational chart for them to use.

This organization is set up so that

we will be able to assist small groups and even down to one church on a one on one situation. Please look at the chart and note 4 divisions:

1. Assist team - teaching improvement training. This group will be responsible for teaching at most of our training workshops.
2. Assist Team - Sunday School Directors
The Associational Sunday School Director and six group leaders will be responsible for determining the needs of our churches and recommending actions to answer these needs. We will also be responsible for getting the information to you concerning training opportunities and encouraging you to attend.
3. Assist Team - Sunday School Secretaries
This team will have the responsibility of assisting churches standardize their Sunday School rolls and to help keep the rolls current at all times.
4. Assist Team - Outreach Directors
This group will be responsible for leading in our outreach efforts during the next five years.

The four assist team leaders, six Sunday School Director Group leaders, six Sunday School Secretary Group leaders and six Outreach Group Leaders plus the age group leaders on the Teaching Improvement Team will make up a General Sunday School Council.

We think we can meet your needs better by having more of you help make the plans. In our letter to the pastors we ask for their help in enlisting:

1 Associational Sunday School Secretary; 6 Sunday School Secretaries for group leaders; 6 Sunday School directors for group leaders and 6 Outreach Directors for group leaders

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS INVESTMENT CLUB

I. SAO PAULO, BRAZIL AND CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - PARTNERSHIP MISSION

Our Southern Baptist Convention has set a goal to build 1,000 churches in Brazil by 1992. Our Baptist State Convention is cooperating by pairing associations throughout the state with associations in Brazil.

Carolina Baptist Association has been partnered with the Noteste de Capital Association, Sao Paulo, Brazil; which is made up of 16 churches. A goal to build 10 new churches and strengthen existing churches has been set. Evangelistic teams have gone to Sao Paulo in the spring of 1989 and 1990 and a Construction Team in the fall of 1989. Future plans are for teams to go in the spring and fall each year until 1992.

Our association set a goal of 200 members becoming involved by 1992. A TRUE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOREIGN MISSION PROJECT.

II. CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPANISH MISSION CHURCH

Some three years ago our association saw the need and opportunity for a Spanish-speaking mission church in our area. In 1985 a Spanish Mission was begun using the facilities of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and a Spanish Pastor was called to the field.

The Carolina Baptist Spanish Mission has purchased a 3 acre tract of land in Edneyville at a cost of \$35,000, which was secured by a 10 year loan at 9% interest from the Baptist State Convention. This loan has been repaid as well as the first phase of the building project and the Spanish Mission is debt free.

The Phase 1, a 25,000 square foot building, which includes a temporary fellowship/worship center, seating approximately 125, a small kitchen, restrooms, storage room, pastors study and classrooms, has been constructed, dedicated and is in use at present. These facilities were rapidly outgrown and plans for Phase 2 are now being considered. A HOME MISSION PROJECT HERE IN CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

III. CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - CAMP BEARWALLA MINISTRY

Some 12 years ago, our association saw the need for an associational camp for our youth and adults. The camp property now consists of 57 mountain acres, with some 20 structures, a lake, a modern swimming pool and bathhouses, an amphitheatre and a chapel.

Currently the future of the camp is being re-evaluated.

IV. CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TRAINING AND RESOURCE CENTER (Debt retirement)

After occupying seven different and various locations over a period of some 39 years, our dream of a permanent location of our own has become a reality. On January 22, 1985 our association made a very bold decision to purchase a piece of property for the location of the building.

April 23, 1985 was another milestone for our association. The Executive Committee voted to proceed with the construction of our building as money was made available. With the cooperation of our churches, individuals, the Square Foot Campaign, much prayer and sacrificial giving, funds for this facility with exception of \$80,000 were made available. One hundred fifteen thousand (\$115,000) dollars were raised to buy the property, build and furnish the facility which cost approximately \$195,000. On today's market this facility is appraised for approximately \$300,000.

MISSIONS INVESTMENT CLUB
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 249
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28793

Thank you for contributing to The Missions Program of Carolina Baptist Association. The Missions Investment Club makes possible mission projects that could not be funded by the General Budget.

**CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MISSION INVESTORS CLUB**

Here is my contribution \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Church _____

Apply my gift to: Brazil Project _____ ; New Church
property _____ ; Spanish Mission _____ ; Camp
_____ ; Building Debt Retirement _____ .

All gifts are tax deductible.

Our total indebtedness is \$80,000 which an individual loaned the association at the rate of 8% for the first 2 years and 9% for the following years. Thus far, we have only been able to meet the interest payments with no payment on the principle.

Should we have to borrow \$80,000 from a lending institution for a period of 20 years at the rate of 10% per annum it would calculate as follows:

Monthly payment	\$ 772.02
	x 12
	<u>9,264.24</u> (which our present budget could not stand)

20 years Pay-back	\$185,284.80 (80,000 - Principle)
	(105,284.80 - Interest)

We can raise the \$80,000 and pay off this indebtedness and have \$105,000 that we would have paid in interest to invest in other CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION PROJECTS.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION "NEW WORK" - CHURCH PROPERTY MISSION

Our Home Mission Board for years has been encouraging Southern Baptist churches to become "New Work" minded. Our association has appointed a "New Work" Committee to do a study of long-range needs in our association. This committee will be taking a look at the area for "New Work" needs and even the possibility of securing property as needed.

A good example of this was begun in the 1950's by the Pilot Mountain Association in the Winston-Salem area. This association did a long range study of the area and purchased 20 sites and this year they will be using the last site for "New Work" in that association.

An opposite view of this has taken place in the New England states where older churches failed to have the foresight for new work, as a result church doors have closed and the Home Mission Board is sending church planters to re-establish Baptist work in this area.

The population of our association area has grown by leaps and bounds over the past 20 years. As we read our record of ministry of the churches in our association we can readily see we have failed to meet the needs of this influx of people.

The question is, do we want to do nothing as the New England states did??? We all know the answer and let's go forward by investing in FUTURE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION EFFORTS.

TO PARTICIPATE USE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS INVESTMENT CLUB

	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>PLEDGERS</u>
Sao Paulo Brazil	\$1,300	\$1,230	3
New Church Property	340	260	2
Spanish Building	1,000	920	8
Camp	0	0	0
Assoc. Building	<u>1,760</u>	<u>1,680</u>	<u>7</u>
TOTALS	\$4,400	\$4,090	20

MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

Many activities at the Mission this summer. Two outside picnics on Saturdays, the first celebrating Mother's Day and the second celebrating Father's Day. Lots of games both adult and children. Good food, fellowship and well attended.

Rudy has two missionary helpers from the Home Mission Board. They are doing a Backyard Bible study each afternoon, using a different group of children each week. Friday afternoons are devoted to teenagers doing Bible study and games. Three Spanish college students from Bonclarken are working with us also.

Attendance a little off in June, Sunday average 68 and Thursday Bible study 39. This due to several families are visiting their family in Mexico.

We are beginning to look at plans for a second unit, which will be class rooms.

Our thanks to some Vacation Bible Schools that have sent their offering to the Spanish Building Fund.

Next Spanish Committee meeting Tuesday, July 31, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

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MIGRANT MINISTRY

Migrant Ministry has begun with Ebenezer and Naples churches working in a large camp evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Hendersonville First and East Flat Rock First plan to begin August 5. They will bus their people into their church each Sunday afternoon through September.

Combined Evangelistic services will be at Camp Bearwalla August 19 and August 26.

The churches of the Carolina Association have been very helpful in this ministry with health kits, money, household items, and clothing.

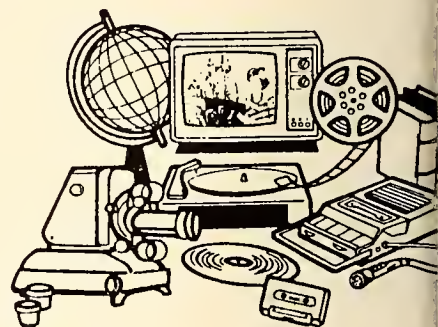
Transylvania Baptist Association has been very, very generous with

food packages and clothing from 15 of their churches. We do appreciate all of your help. Please pray for the ministry and that many lives will be touched with God's Word.

Next Migrant Committee meeting July 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

MATTHEW 25:40

Media News



New videos

Childrens' tapes:

McGee and Me, the Big Lie; Here comes Jesus; and Look what God made.

Youth tapes:

Respecting my Pastor and my teachers; Drugs and Alcohol and The Jesus Story; The Sexual Puzzle, Putting the Pieces Together and Pilgrim's Progress.

Mission tapes:

Camp Mundo Vista, An Adventure in Missions; The Associational WMU Manual; and Men in Missions, May and June, 1990.

Family Life tapes:

Leading Parenting by Grace, Leaders Edition, with Leader's Notebook and Parent's Guide.

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LAST CALL FOR RA/GA MISSIONS
JULY 29-AUGUST 3, 1990
CAMP BEAR WALLA
COST \$55 PER CAMPER
DEADLINE - JULY 23, 1990

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001	Balfour	.00	3,509.49
002	Barker Heights	.00	50.00
004	Bat Cave	200.00	600.00
005	Bearwallow	101.00	496.00
007	Bethel	23.50	161.02
008	Beulah	76.55	223.10
009	Brightwater	.00	.00
010	Broad River	.00	60.00
011	Cedar Springs	.00	.00
012	Crab Creek	80.00	480.00
013	Cross Roads	.00	.00
014	Dana	189.37	565.91
015	Double Springs	94.70	589.35
016	East Flat Rock First	.00	1,109.58
017	Ebenezer	600.00	3,000.00
018	Etowah	732.09	2,665.37
019	Fletcher First	.00	.00
020	Fork Creek	25.00	150.00
021	French Broad	.00	2,485.84
022	Fruitland	200.68	1,555.82
023	Hendersonville First	2,745.64	14,486.20
024	Holly Springs	23.36	180.20
025	Hoopers Creek	.00	.00
026	Horse Shoe	314.54	1,901.88
027	Jones Gap	.00	.00
028	Liberty	31.00	80.00
029	Locust Grove	23.69	176.52
030	Main Street	383.62	2,038.65
031	Middle Fork	18.22	152.67
032	Mills River	29.00	176.00
033	Mount Gilead	31.00	186.00
034	Mount Moriah	167.61	818.00
035	Mount Olivet	.00	50.00
036	Mountain Home	25.00	150.00
037	Mountain Page	.00	.00
038	Mountain Valley	75.00	375.00
039	Mountain View	25.00	150.00
040	Mud Creek	250.00	1,250.00
041	Naples	250.00	1,000.00
042	Oak Forest	250.00	375.00
043	Pacolet	116.55	681.88
044	Pleasant Grove	19.83	134.25
045	Pleasant Hill	21.05	107.06
047	Refuge	450.70	1,352.02
048	Saluda First	422.00	1,349.00
049	Shaws Creek	208.33	1,249.98
050	Spanish Mission	36.98	174.46
051	Tryon First	100.00	583.37
052	Tuxedo First	100.00	500.00
0053	Upward	.00	.00
0054	Valley Hill	253.35	381.80
0055	West Hendersonville	339.30	2,261.99
0056	Zion Hill	.00	.00
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HIGHLIGHTS

JULY

30 Migrant Committee, 7:30 p.m. BRC
 31 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC

AUGUST

6 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
 7 Associational Strategy Planning, 10:00 a.m. BRC
 23 Associational Strategy Briefing, 7:00 p.m. BRC
 27 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC
 27 Sunday School Preparation Week Training, 7:00 p.m.
 East Flat Rock First Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER

7 & 8 Associational Strategy Planning Retreat, Friday, 6:00 -
 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The
 Chariot, Seventh Avenue
 10 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
 10 Associational WMU Training, 6:30 p.m. Hendersonville
 First Baptist Church
 13 Senior Adult Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

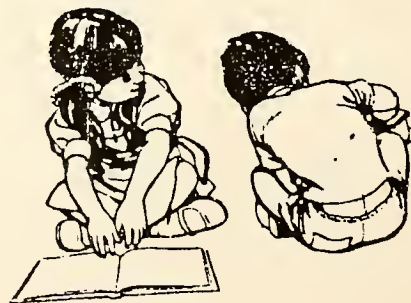
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9 Jimmy & Susan Cox	24 Bill Arrington
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12 Bob & Shirley Arrowood	25 Susan Cox
15 Gene & Jean Adams	25 Velma Rymer
15 Darryl & Doris Maxwell	29 Linda Hyder
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SEPTEMBER

4 Sharon Gore	12 Jimmy Cox
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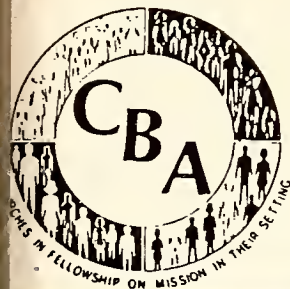
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	ENROLLMENT	PROFESSION OF FAITH
Dana	45	8
Horse Shoe	96	
Locust Grove	67	
Mills River	39	
Mt. Gilead	66	5
Mt. Moriah	80	6
Pleasant Grove	22	
Upward	59	1
Valley Hill	60	
Total	584	22



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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM



THE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOC. STAFF

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

MINISTRY AT THE RESOURCE CENTER

The churches of the Carolina Association are involved in ministry through the usage of the resource center.

We are part of building homes for needy people because the office for Habitat for Humanity is housed in the resource center. Many opportunities for ministry arise to help people who are born in foreign countries because English classes are sponsored at the building by Blue Ridge Community College two nights a week. The Alzheimer's and Compassionate Friends (a group of parents who have lost children) support groups meet at the building monthly. Many other helping groups use the building occasionally for meetings.

The First Contemporary Church, who was received under the watchcare of the Association at the annual meeting, uses the center as their meeting place.

The building built by the churches for a resource center has turned out to be a ministry center also. We pray God will continue to use our building as a part of His ministry to the needs of people.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Carolina Baptist Association met in annual session at Valley Hill Baptist Church and Ebenezer Baptist Church. Items of business included a recommendation from the Associational Council to sell Camp Bearwalla. After thorough discussion the secret ballot vote to sell the camp carried by a 2/3 vote.

A progress report on the Sao Paulo Partnership indicated that 29 from our association have traveled to Brazil. A construction team has gone down the first week in November for the past two years to assist in building churches. There is a need for volunteers to sign up for the trip in February.

Strategy Planning has been an ongoing project for the past year. The clearly defined purpose for

Carolina Baptist Association and recommendations to implement the objectives were presented. This recommendation was accepted. Further information will be shared at the January Executive Committee meeting.

Newly elected officers were recognized: Moderator - David Hyde Vice moderator - Keith Arledge Treasurer - Ruby Lefler, Clerk - Lucy Sitton and Historian - Margaret King. Rev. Ray Ledford brought the annual sermon and Ron Pinkerton, speaker brought a message of "Unity."

BRAZIL EVANGELISM TRIP 1991

Eight ministers and eight lay people are needed to make up the Evangelism Team to go to Brazil February 28, 1991 and return March 13, 1991. The cost will be \$1,650 details on coverage will be given at orientation session. A \$100 deposit is due with the application on or before December 11 which will be the first orientation session at Etowa Baptist Church from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Application forms may be picked up at the Baptist Resource Center.

NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN BAPTIST SECRETARIES CONFERENCE

Hazel Duncan, Carolina Baptist Association; Georgina Bratu, Etowa Baptist; Melody Land, Refuge Baptist; Linda Jensen, East Flat Rock First; and Sheila Capps, Betsy Bailey, and Angie Spearman, Mud Creek Baptist attended the NCSBC conference at Caraway Conference Center on November 5-7. Barbara Joiner, an outstanding author and speaker, used her book Yours for the Giving: Spiritual Gifts, to explain the gifts of hospitality, prophecy, teaching, giving, mercy, love, exhortation and leadership. Stress management, time management, newsletters, the Annuit Board, personality profile, computer and eating "lite" were other topics covered. All secretaries are encouraged to make plans to attend the meeting November 4-6, 1991.

JOY SINGERS

by Walton Coppedge

There is joy, joy, joy in serving Jesus, joy that throbs within my heart; every moment, ev'ry hour, as I draw upon His power, there is joy, joy, joy that never shall depart.

This is the theme song for the Joy Singers. I want to take this time to thank all the Joy Singers for the splendid job they are doing. They are a dedicated group of Senior citizens who love the Lord and have dedicated each Tuesday afternoon to use their voices to bring joy into the hearts of those in nursing homes here in Hendersonville.

Joy Singers and churches represented:

Barker Heights - Gene Adams, James Newman, Gladys Nelson, Blanche Campbell, Virginia Patterson and Edna Justus.

First Baptist, Hendersonville - A.W. Coppedge, Maude Coppedge, Louise Collins, Grace Henson, Edna Iliff, Elizabeth Connor and Esther Ferrell.

West Hendersonville - Glenn Connor, pianist.

Main Street - Walter Hoyles, Bill Bellman.

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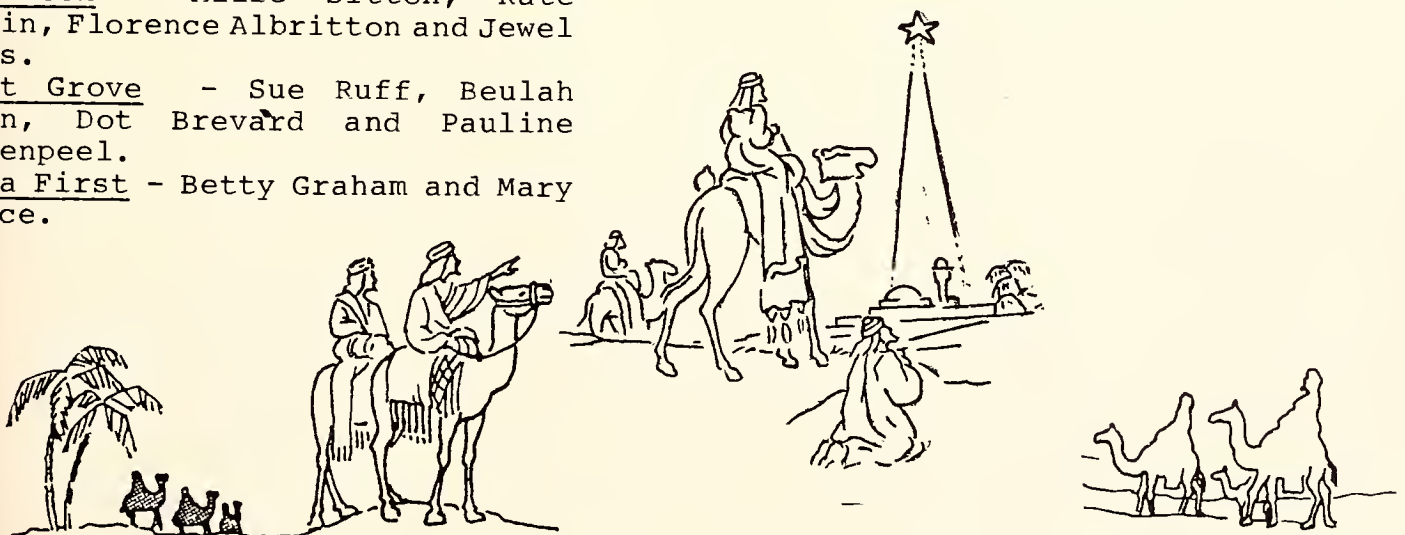
Pace.

TRIBUTE TO WALTON COPPEDGE

A special word of appreciation to Rev. A.W. Coppedge who was instrumental in starting the associational senior adult choir and has directed it until he had to have some assistance because of health reasons. **THANKS WALTON FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

Dan Hutchens has agreed to serve as Director for the group. The Joy Singers met and elected the following officers: President - Margaret A. Buzzell, Vice president - Grace Henson, Secretary/Treasurer - Edna Justus, Music Librarian - Gladys Nelson and pianist, Glenn Connor. They meet for practice the first four Tuesdays of the month at Barker Heights Baptist Church, 130 Glover Street (off Hwy. 176) at 1:30 p.m. and sing at the Nursing and Rest Homes at 3:00 p.m. **There is a need for altos, tenors and basses.** You are invited to come and sing with the group!

The newly elected music committee - Glenn Connor, Ann Lowe and Edna Iliff will purchase music and set up a Music Library.



CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT

by Mary Clark



The Annual Christmas Toy Project sponsored by Mission Action, WMU for underprivileged children will be held December 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

New toys and money to purchase toys are needed for children birth through 16. Toys and money should be in the Baptist Resource Center before **DECEMBER 10**. Another need is people to distribute toy and give a Christian witness to the parents. If you can meet any of these needs, please call the Baptist Resource Center, 693-4274 or 693-3727, or Mary Clark at 693-7957. Help a family, who otherwise would not have anything, to have a brighter Christmas and you will be blessed.

FREE READING HELP AVAILABLE

Do you know an adult who wants or needs to improve their reading skill? There are people ready to help them begin today.

The Blue Ridge Literacy Council, Inc. is a volunteer organization whose purpose is recruiting and tutoring on a one-to-one basis any **adult** individual in Henderson County, without regard to age, race, religion, sex, or national origin, who wishes to acquire and/or improve their basic reading and writing communication skills. The lessons are tailored to each individual and follow the Laubach system of tutoring, using a combination of phonics and visual images. This method allows even a non-reader to read some words during the first lesson, and is equally effective with non-English speaking students.

If you know someone who might be helped by the Council, please have them call 696-3811. The tutoring service is free and confidential.

I.A.M. FOOD COLLECTION MONTH

The churches in Carolina Baptist Association have been assigned month of December to provide food the pantry. Food is to be collected during the month of **NOVEMBER** taken to I.A.M. at 718 Oakland Street the first week in **DECEMBER**.

NEEDED: IN SMALL SIZES

Canned fruits, apple sauce, gelatin, Meats - beef stew, Spam & Treet, ham, Beef-a-roni, ravioli, corned beef hash, tuna; vegetables - green beans, peas, corn and soup; staples - evaporated milk, dried milk, flour, corn meal, macaroni & cheese, instant Quaker grits, instant Quaker oatmeal, shortening (1 lb.) sugar, zip lock bags; and personal items - shampoo, soap, toothpaste, disposable razor, toilet tissue, deodorant and toothbrushes.

I.A.M. is more than a food pantry; its mission is to give help in all kinds of financial crisis. This is our month to collect food and give to I.A.M., this is one way to participate in caring for community needs.

INTERFAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Interfaith Assistance Ministry needs volunteers to train as Intergroup Workers; a human service or budget background is helpful. Intergroup Workers work with clients in cooperation with other community agencies to assist in crisis situations.

Volunteers are needed to train to substitute in various jobs (office, pantry, etc.), particularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I.A.M. is open from Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call the Volunteer Coordinator, "Sunny" Alves, 697-7029



MISSION BAPTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

by Sandy Campbell

The Mission is growing and attendance is good. In October the Sunday average attendance was 98 and the Thursday night Bible study attendance was 44.

The need for more space has us looking at plans for a second unit, an educational building and more class rooms.

Pray with us that funds will become available for this unit. Thanks.

Next Spanish Committee meeting will be Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

MIGRANT COMMITTEE

by Sandy Campbell

The Migrant Ministry closed for this season with the Migrant Night services at Hendersonville First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 7, 1990. Rev. Ronnell Owensby, First Baptist Church, Rogerville, TN, delivered the message. The Spanish Mission choir provided the music.

Danny Batista, Linian Alonso and Veronica Turrubiarres were guests from Columbia, SC. Attendance was very good - 125 plus Spanish and many others. Two Spanish men came forward at the end of the services.

Thanks to all who provided food for refreshments and the ladies who served and cleaned up afterward.

The Migrant Committee will resume meetings in April 1991.

Matthew 25:40

NEW VIDEOS

The Series "Church Leaders Under Fire" consists of five tapes entitled: 1. Preventing Burnout, 2. Family Priorities, 3. Sources of Conflict, 4. Maintaining Moral Purity, and 5. For Ministers Only has been added to the Media Resource Center. Quarterly Updates from Foreign Missions, NC Missions, Baptist Men in Missions and the January Bible Study are other additions.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



BETHEL - Frank Heatherly is recovering from gall bladder surgery. Continue to remember Frank in your prayers.

FRUITLAND - Harold McKinnish who has been hospitalized is at home recuperating. Our prayers are for a speedy recovery.

MOUNTAIN VIEW - Tommy Martin is recovering from back surgery. Please make Tommy an object of your prayers.

PACOLET - will have a Christmas concert by the Foundations Quartet on Saturday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. All pastors, wives and any others welcome. Refreshments will be provided by Pacolet Church. A love offering will be taken.

REFUGE - began construction on addition and renovation of their sanctuary. Also Zollie Ward, pastor, has spent three weeks in reserve training in Mississippi. Pray that the situation in the Middle East can be settled peacefully.

TUXEDO FIRST - Walter Adams is recovering from surgery. Your prayers will be appreciated.

WE DO WANT NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES. IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A SPECIAL EVENT, HAVE A NEW PASTOR OR STAFF MEMBERS, STAFF OR FAMILY IN THE HOSPITAL OR RECUPERATING, OR PLANS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE FACILITIES, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN THE MONTH. CALL 693-4274 OR 693-3727. WE CAN ONLY PRINT THE NEWS WE KNOW ABOUT!!

STUDENT CONFERENCE
WITH DAWSON McALLISTER
HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NC
NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 1990
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION -11/21/90
CALL BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION

HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER

- 22 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 23 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 27 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC

DECEMBER

- 7 Ministers/Wives Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p.m., BRC
- 14 Toy Project, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., BRC
- 14 DROP-IN PINKERTON HOME, 6:30 -9:30 P.M.
- 24 OFFICE CLOSED
- 25 CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED
- 26 OFFICE CLOSED
- 31 OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 7 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
- 10 Associational Council, 2:00 p.m., BRC
- 14 Area Bible Drill Training
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m., BRC

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

- 2 Zeke Crawford
- 2 Sherry Smith
- 10 Bill & Betty Landreth
- 13 Paul Chandler
- 17 Joy Willingham
- 17 Max & Sherry Smith
- 19 Greg Mathis
- 22 Genevieve Heatherly
- 22 Mervin Garrison
- 24 Ron & Peg Pinkerton
- 25 Bill & Dartha Wilkinson
- 30 David & Linda Hyde

JANUARY

- 1 Bill Willingham
- 2 Greg & Deborah Mathis
- 5 Zollie Ward
- 7 Brad & Ann Riddle
- 10 Dewey Thomas
- 10 Gordon Corn
- 13 Doris McGee
- 15 Roy Waldrop
- 30 JoAnn Fugate
- 30 Harold McKinnish
- 30 Deborah Mathis

MINISTERS & WIVES CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Ministers/Wives Christmas Dinner will be held Friday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center. Call 693-427404 693-3727 to make reservations by Wednesday, November 28.



PINKERTON CHRISTMAS DROP-IN

All church staff members and spouses are invited to attend a Christmas Drop-In at the Pinkerton home on Friday, December 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 209 Ginseng Lane in the Long John Mountain subdivision.

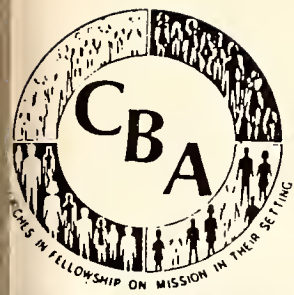
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ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY

March 17, 1991

7:00 p.m.

Hendersonville First Baptist Church

Speaker: Bill F. Mackey

Director, Evangelism Department

SC Baptist State Convention

CHURCHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



BETHEL - has called Richard Gifford as pastor on December 9, 1990. Richard and Joyce have three children. The Gifford's come from Canton, NC. Welcome to Carolina Baptist Association.

FRENCH BROAD - has called Rev. Curtis Moore as Assistant Pastor and Mrs. Debbie Moore as Minister of Music. The Moores have three children. They come Sunnyside Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, KY. Welcome to Carolina Baptist Association.

LOCUST GROVE - Rev. Bill Landreth has resigned as pastor effective January 27, 1991.

MILLS RIVER - Leonard Lemmons is in Memorial Mission Hospital undergoing tests. Remember Leonard in your prayers.

MOUNTAIN PAGE - has called Rev. Walter Gordon as pastor. Walter and Sharon are natives of the area and former members of Mountain Page Baptist Church where he served as deacon. Seventeen years from the day Walter surrendered to preach, he was called to pastor the church. Welcome to Carolina Baptist Association.

PACOLET - Sympathy is expressed to Rev. Ray Ledford in the death of his father.

PLEASANT GROVE - has called Rev. Bill Landreth as pastor effective February 1, 1991.

SHAWS CREEK - issued a unanimous call to Rev. Todd Freeman as pastor. Todd and Cindy come from Long Island, NY and will be on the field in February.

VALLEY HILL - is searching for an organist. If you can fill this position, contact Sam Gore, 692-2739. Also the Day Care Center needs substitute teachers, if you are interested go by Valley Hill Baptist Church and apply.

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MINISTERS/WIVES VALENTINE BANQUET

A Valentine Banquet for Ministers and Wives will be held Friday February 8, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in the Baptist Resource Center. Dr. Michael Hester, retired, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY will be the speaker. Make plans to attend.

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EQUIPPING CENTER SHOWCASE APRIL 13, 1991 DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED

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TOP 25 IN STUDY COURSE AWARDS

Churches in Carolina Baptist Association have received 65 awards in the Christian Family area. This places our association in the top twenty-five in the Baptist State Convention of NC. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

The Mission has completed its first year in the new building and two trailers.

We are in need of chairs for 3rd and 4th. grade children. Chairs of any size would not be turned down.

The 3rd and 4th Thursday nights of the month we need leaders for Mission Friends and Nursery. The hours are from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Attendance in December was very good. The Sunday average was 91 and the Thursday average was 39.

Please keep us in your prayers. Thanks.

Next Spanish Committee meeting will be January 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

THE VICENTE ZEPEDA MEXICO PROJECT

East Flat Rock First Baptist Church WMU has agreed to sponsor, promote and collect funds for the Vicente Zepeda Mexico Project. Tax deductible contributions may be mailed to East Flat Rock First Baptist Church, WMU, P.O. Box 305, East Flat Rock, NC 28726. Designate money for the Vicente Zepeda Mexico Project. Sandy Campbell will be in charge of fund collection and disbursement.

WHAT IS THE VICENTE ZEPEDA MEXICO PROJECT?

Vicente Zepeda, who has lived in Henderson County for the past eight years, was one of the first Spanish speaking to be baptized at the Spanish Mission when it met at Hendersonville First. In his testimony he says, "The greatest prayer in my life is to take the Gospel to those in Mexico where there are so many people who have never heard the Gospel." Last year Vicente says "I felt God's call, but I didn't have the money to take the trip. But I have faith in God. Later I shared this with the church and ask for a loan from anyone who could help me with money." Some money was given, some loaned and with \$2,400 Vicente went to Mexico for the first time in 4 years. He distributed tracts, gave Bibles, clothing and food and the message of salvation as he traveled through the country until he reached the foothills where his parents lived.

Vicente visited other ranches and shared the Gospel. Many asked for Bibles but it was impossible to make enough for everyone. "There is great emptiness and the people have asked that I return."

Vicente has repaid the loans for his last trip and is working hard to save funds for the next trip when he plans to stay for two months - May through July, 1991. He says, "I have seen that I cannot do this work alone. Because working in the fields doesn't give me enough money to go. So I am asking for your help."

Sandy Campbell estimates that \$3,500 to \$4,000 will be needed for this trip. One specific need is for a generator to provide power for his public address system and to provide light for the night meetings. This generator will cost approximately \$1,500 and can be used year after year to reach people with the Gospel message.

For more information or to schedule Vicente Zepeda to speak to your group, call Sandy Campbell, 693-8315 or Edith Goodman, EFR WMU President, 692-4593 or Vicente Zepeda, 685-1417.

Make checks payable to East Flat Rock First Baptist Church, WMU and mail to East Flat Rock First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 305, East Flat Rock, NC 28726. Donations will be accepted through April 30, 1991.

BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY
FEBRUARY 17 OR 24, 1991

Speakers from the colleges have agreed, at no cost to the churches to accept invitations for Baptist College Day. Marie Bean, Mars Hill College is the college representative. Contact her at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 28754.

Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE

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February 3-10, 1991

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTION REPORT/ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND
ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME	1990 DEC	YEAR-TO-DATE 90	YEAR-TO-DATE 89
0000001	Balfour	.00	5,567.93	6,416.68
0000002	Barker Heights	.00	75.00	250.00
0000004	Bat Cave	100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
0000005	Bearwallow	156.00	1,463.00	873.00
0000006	Berea	.00	.00	.00
0000007	Bethel	24.50	322.07	318.88
0000008	Beulah	65.82	466.61	568.22
0000009	Brightwater	.00	.00	440.00
0000010	Broad River	.00	120.00	120.00
0000011	Cedar Springs	.00	.00	.00
0000057	Charity	14.71	14.71	.00
0000012	Crab Creek	160.00	960.00	960.00
0000013	Cross Roads	.00	.00	.00
0000014	Dana	.00	909.96	922.11
0000015	Double Springs	211.75	1,160.66	792.42
0000016	East Flat Rock First	193.67	2,475.59	2,333.35
0000017	Ebenezer	600.00	6,600.00	7,800.00
0000018	Etowah	1,427.51	6,013.47	4,325.56
0000019	Fletcher First	.00	.00	.00
0000020	Fork Creek	105.35	902.44	275.00
0000021	French Broad	405.55	5,228.50	6,395.08
0000022	Fruitland	205.24	2,962.47	4,609.20
0000023	Hendersonville First	2,778.00	32,551.71	29,474.86
0000024	Holly Springs	31.00	330.20	285.41
0000025	Hoopers Creek	.00	.00	.00
0000026	Horse Shoe	284.47	3,707.62	3,453.04
0000027	Jones Gap	.00	.00	.00
0000028	Liberty	.00	160.00	175.00
0000029	Locust Grove	27.27	400.77	353.36
0000030	Main Street	895.56	5,043.21	3,600.00
0000031	Middle Fork	61.64	456.89	378.02
0000032	Mills River	44.00	404.00	1,435.00
0000033	Mount Gilead	31.00	372.00	372.00
0000034	Mount Moriah	675.09	2,314.44	2,281.41
0000035	Mount Olivet	.00	150.00	100.00
0000036	Mountain Home	25.00	300.00	285.00
0000037	Mountain Page	.00	300.00	300.00
0000038	Mountain Valley	75.00	825.00	975.00
0000039	Mountain View	25.00	300.00	275.00
0000040	Mud Creek	2,500.00	4,750.00	4,650.00
0000041	Naples	.00	1,250.00	750.00
0000042	Oak Forest	.00	750.00	.00
0000043	Pacolet	310.65	1,654.70	1,406.21
0000044	Pleasant Grove	27.68	304.00	280.62
0000045	Pleasant Hill	25.32	265.38	812.39
0000047	Refuge	225.33	2,704.00	2,704.00
0000048	Saluda First	636.00	3,118.00	3,140.00
0000049	Shaws Creek	208.33	2,499.96	2,275.05
0000050	Spanish Mission	25.52	345.92	340.36
0000051	Tryon First	100.00	1,183.37	933.30
0000052	Tuxedo First	100.00	1,100.00	1,300.00
0000053	Upward	.00	423.00	670.00
0000054	Valley Hill	316.39	1,822.31	1,445.08
0000055	West Hendersonville	310.98	4,272.00	4,552.00
0000056	Zion Hill	.00	.00	.00
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WMU NEWS
by Jean Orr

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. I would like to thank all of you who had a part in helping furnish refreshments for the men's prison Christmas party. They were very appreciative.

The WMU will sponsor the annual Pastor Appreciation Night March 6 at the Chariot at 6:30 p.m. This will be to honor all pastors. All WMU workers and the pastor and his wife are invited to be a part of this. The meeting will be at The Chariot and the charge will be \$10 per person.

Please be in prayer with us for an assistant WMU director, Acteen leader and G.A. leader.

I challenge you to make a New Year's resolution to be a part of WMU in your church in 1991. It is rewarding work and you will receive a blessing.

As your WMU Director, I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Christmas Toy Project and a special thank you to Mary Clark for directing this project and the hard work she put into this.

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CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT REPORT
by Mary Clark

Once again God was in charge of the Christmas Toy Project, and it was a tremendous success.

We gave from 4 to 6 toys apiece to parents of 105 needy children. As a result of witnessing to these parents, three of them accepted Christ as their Savior and two of them rededicated their lives to Christ. The parents were given a New Testament with the plan of salvation highlighted.

I want to express appreciation to everyone who witnessed and helped distribute toys. This year the Toy Project was the best yet, as a result of all the interest shown in donating toys, money, helping witness and distribute toys.

BROTHERHOOD PRISON PROJECT
by Billy Roberts

Thank you for your overwhelming response and support for the Brotherhood Prison Project. The goal was \$614 and \$650 was raised. Gifts for 106 prisoners at the Henderson County Correction Center were delivered to the prison to be distributed at the Christmas party. Gifts included a New Testament, shampoo, deodorant, 2 bars of soap and a comb/brush.

THANK YOU

Rev. Ron Pinkerton

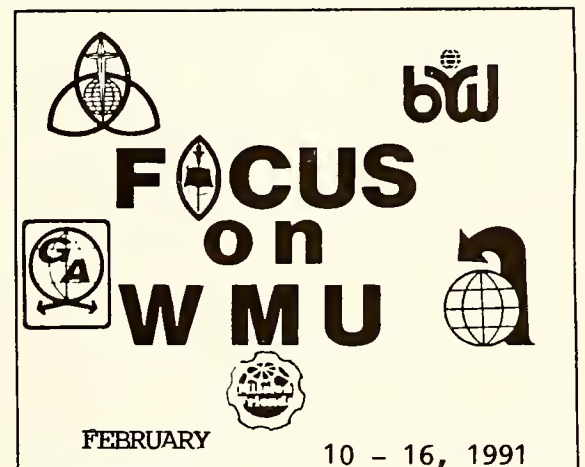
Please pass our thanks along to all the churches and people for all the gifts this year. In the 28 years Superintendent Baine has been doing this, he says this was the best.

Chaplain Bill Clevenger
Staff and Inmates
Henderson County Correction Center

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COMMUNITY HEAT FUND

As we enjoy the comforts of our homes this winter season, there are many, not so fortunate, who are struggling to keep warm. You can help them by making a Community Heat Fund donation to Interfaith Assistance Ministry. For every three dollars contributed, Duke Power will add another one. The money will be used to help needy neighbors in Henderson County to get fuel of any type.



HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY

29 Spanish Committee Meeting, BRC, 6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

4 & 5 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
 8 Ministers/ Wives Valentine Banquet, 6:30 p.m. BRC
 Speaker: Dr. Michael Hester, retired, Southern Seminary
 18 24 Hours at Ridgecrest for Pastors/wives
 18 - 21 CWT Seminar Asheville
 26 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m., BRC

MARCH

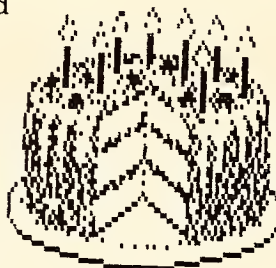
4 Ministers Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
 4 One Day Soul Winning Workshop, Asheville
 5 Pastor Appreciation Night, The Chariot, 6:30 p.m.
 17 Associational Rally, Hendersonville First, 7:00 p.m.
 Speaker: Bill F. Mackey, Director Evangelism Dept.
 South Carolina Baptist State Convention
 22 23 WMU Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem, NC
 26 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m., BRC
 29 Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED
 31 EASTER

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

1 Patricia Ward
 13 Richard Gifford
 13 Etta Mae Corn
 13 David Hyde
 14 Jerry Hyder



18 Dee Howard
 23 Marie Blackwell
 23 Lawrence & Vivian Goodman
 24 Perry Ripple
 27 Lois McKinnish
 28 Maude Coppedge

MARCH

9 Melinda Rose
 12 Darryl Maxwell
 14 Ray Ledford
 17 Jean Adams

20 Barbara Liner
 26 Tommy & Nancy Martin
 30 Frank Heatherly
 30 Curtis Pace

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA OFFERING FOR OLDER ADULTS FEBRUARY 3-10, 1991

Back in 1924, Clara Mainwaring, a gifted vocalist, married a Baptist minister, and like most other ministers' wives, put her talents to use in her husband's ministry. Mrs. Mainwaring, now 95, moved to a Baptist Retirement Homes community in 1964, making her the resident who has lived with Baptist Retirement Homes the longest. Rev. and Mrs. Mainwaring were former members of Hendersonville First Baptist. This story is only one of many older adults living in our Baptist Retirement Homes.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
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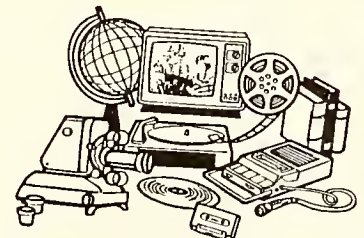
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VBS CLINICS
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 8, 1991
9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



ASSOCIATIONAL
CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL
UPWARD BAPTIST CHURCH
MAY 5, 1992
3:00 P.M.



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VISIT TO
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EDUCATION MINISTRIES
MARS HILL COLLEGE
APRIL 15, 1991



EQUIPPING CENTER MODULE SHOWCASE
MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 13, 1991
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

GIVING TO CAROLINA BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	Giving to the Association January-December		Undesignated Givings from UCL September-August		Percent of Undesignated to Association	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
BALFOUR	6,417	5,568	128,541	149,000	4.99	3.74
BARKER HEIGHTS	250	75	19,764	14,176	1.26	.53
BAT CAVE	1,200	1,200	39,898	48,409	3.01	2.48
BEARWALLOW	873	1,463	n/a	26,513		5.52
BEREA						
BETHEL	319	322	10,590	10,623	3.01	3.03
BEULAH	568	467	29,262	22,791	1.94	2.05
BRIGHTWATER	440		38,839	24,278	1.13	
BROAD RIVER	120	120	24,517	21,133	.49	.57
CEDAR SPRINGS			n/a	n/a		
CHARITY		15	n/a	17,381		.09
CRAB CREEK	960	960	77,239	89,710	1.24	1.07
CROSS ROADS			n/a	n/a		
DANA	922	910	24,384	22,834	3.78	3.99
DOUBLE SPRINGS	792	1,161	n/a	25,010		4.64
EBENEZER	7,800	6,600	279,009	304,229	2.80	2.17
ETOWAH	4,326	6,013	165,754	167,607	2.61	3.59
FIRST EAST FLAT ROCK	2,333	2,476	217,609	249,489	1.07	.99
FIRST FLETCHER			20,590	30,499		
FIRST HENDERSONVILLE	29,475	32,552	1,005,082	1,001,598	2.93	3.25
FIRST HORSE SHOE	3,453	3,708	53,380	59,258	6.47	6.26
FIRST SALUDA	3,140	3,118	62,244	57,180	5.04	5.45
FIRST TRYON	933	1,183	116,364	123,119	.80	.96
FIRST TUXEDO	1,300	1,100	109,676	97,638	1.19	1.13
FORK CREEK	275	902	n/a	n/a		
FRENCH BROAD	6,395	5,229	151,745	147,789	4.21	3.54
FRUITLAND	4,609	2,962	81,803	91,755	5.63	3.23
HOLLY SPRINGS	285	303	n/a	n/a		
HOOPERS CREEK			138,482	98,926		
JONES GAP			n/a	16,816		
LIBERTY	175	160	8,444	7,717	2.07	2.07
LOCUST GROVE.	353	401	7,507	10,820	4.70	3.71
MAIN STREET	3,600	5,043	95,430	99,444	3.77	5.07
MIDDLE FORK	378	457	15,896	n/a	2.38	
MILLS RIVER	1,435	404	56,725	38,644	2.53	1.05
MOUNT GILEAD	372	372	35,165	35,572	1.06	1.05
MOUNT MORIAH	2,281	2,314	55,339	54,808	4.12	4.22
MOUNT OLIVET	100	150	28,000	28,950	.36	.52
MOUNTAIN HOME	285	300	50,473	51,044	.56	.59
MOUNTAIN PAGE	300	300	22,262	20,886	1.35	1.44
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	975	825	32,124	35,639	3.04	2.31
MOUNTAIN VIEW	275	300	68,137	70,034	.40	.43
MUD CREEK	4,650	4,750	244,618	359,147	1.90	1.32
NAPLES	750	1,250	180,617	175,014	.42	.71
OAK FOREST		750	59,504	66,553		1.13
PACOLET	1,406	1,655	23,984	33,921	5.86	4.88
PLEASANT GROVE	281	304	14,342	18,536	1.96	1.64
PLEASANT HILL	812	265	n/a	n/a		
REFUGE	2,704	2,704	142,699	146,034	1.89	1.85
SHAW'S CREEK	2,275	2,500	75,500	78,820	3.01	3.17
SPANISH MISSION	340	346	16,236	17,811	2.09	1.94
UPWARD	670	423	31,903	n/a	2.10	
VALLEY HILL	1,445	1,822	63,779	77,941	2.27	2.34
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	4,552	4,272	109,864	111,602	4.14	3.83
ZION HILL			n/a	n/a		

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"CAROLINA"

by Sandy Campbell

During the past year we have enjoyed having the New Spanish Mission building. Due to our growth in attendance, we feel it is time to build the second unit. The offering taken at the Associational Rally March 17, 1991 at Balfour Baptist Church will be used toward this Building Fund. If you are unable to attend and wish to contribute, please send your check to Ruth Chilen, Route 2, Box 15, Flat Rock, NC 28731 or Carolina Baptist Association, P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville, NC 28793, marked for the Spanish Mission Building Fund. We need your prayers, a contractor, project director, and volunteers to work on the building.

Vicente Zepeda will be leaving for Mexico the first of April. He is a layman from the Spanish Mission going to his former home in Durango to witness for the Lord. This is Vicente's second trip to Durango to take the Gospel. Contributions may be sent to East Flat Rock First Baptist Church WMU, P.O. Box 305, East Flat Rock, NC 28726.

If you have a wheelchair you no longer need call Pastor Aguero at 685-0000 at the Mission.

If you would like an hour at the Mission in Edneyville working with Mission Friends or the Nursery, the 3rd and 5th Thursday nights are open - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Call Sandy at 693-8315.

The bus at the Mission is For Sale, call Rudy at 685-0000.

The next Spanish Committee meeting will be March 26, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Work on the second unit of the Spanish Mission is ready to begin. Volunteers are needed to prepare foundations. Call the Associational Office, 693-4274, if you can help.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

by Sandy Campbell

Many unchurched people will be coming to our area soon. So the time has come to plan for these people to hear God's Word. Your help is needed, please see how your church can become involved and help.

We ask for your prayers first and material needs second.

1. Baby Buckets (or bags) - all items for newborn babies.
2. Health Kits - bath towels, wash cloth, soap, toothbrush, tooth paste and comb (drawstring cloth bag or plastic).
3. Food packs - pop top cans of: beans, juice, Vienna sausage, pudding, spoon and napkin. Place in zip-lock bag.
4. Money for Spanish Bibles and tracts.
5. Good clean clothing: a. men's small & medium sizes b. women's all sizes c. children's all sizes
6. Household items - blankets, sheets, pillows and pillowcases, pots, pans, silver etc.

Please leave your name, address and church with the items brought to the Baptist Resource Center. Thanks!

If you would like more information about the Migrant work or a program call Sandy Campbell at 693-8315. Migrant Committee meeting April 27, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Resource Center.

Matthew 25:34-40

GARDNER-WEBB CONCERT OF PRAYER

APRIL 4, 1991

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

SPEAKERS: DR. HENRY BLACKABY

& DR. JACK TAYLOR

9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

COST: \$5 PER PERSON

Reservations must be made by mail to Buddy Freeman, P.O. Box 817, Boiling Springs, NC 28017 by March 28, 1991.

Observe Associational Emphasis Week
May 20-26, 1991

**ATTENTION
PASTORS, SUNDAY SCHOOL GENERAL
OFFICERS, AND ALL DEPARTMENT
AND CLASS OFFICERS AND LEADERS**

**ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL
APRIL 29 - 30, 1991
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

**TOPICS: 1. BREAKTHROUGH ADMINISTRATION BOOKS
2. CHANGES IN LITERATURE**

1. Pastor, staff and general officers	Jim Clouse, Barry Wilso
2. Adult Sunday School workers	Curtis Moor
3. Youth Sunday School workers	Ramon Smit
4. Children's Sunday School workers	Steve Brigg
5. Preschool Sunday School workers	Judy Worle

SPECIAL FOR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

Older Preschoolers
Younger Preschoolers

How the Bible Came to M
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The Associational Sunday School Training School is a must for all churches who will have a Sunday School organization regardless of size.
Please plan to attend.

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

College credit evening classes will be available beginning April 2 1991. Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m. New Testament Survey 101	Ray Ledford
Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m. New Testament -Life of Christ	Jarvis Brock
Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m. Old Testament Survey 101	David Coleman
Thursday 8:00 p.m. Homiletics Sermon Building 101	Raymond Whitfield

For more information call (704) 685-8886.

**VBS CLINICS
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 8, 1991
9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

LEADERS

Preschool/Middle (3 year olds)	Lucy Sittor
Preschool/Older (4-5 year olds)	Beverly Smith
Younger Children (6-7 year olds)	Glenda Burke
Middle Children (8-9 year olds)	Evelyn Barnwell
Older Children (10-11 year olds)	Marie Blackwell
Youth	Jerry Hyder
General Officers /Pastors/VBS Directors	Curt Moore

**STATE MEDIA LIBRARY MEETING
APRIL 19 & 20, 1991
CARAWAY CONFERENCE CENTER**

If you would like to attend, call the Associational Office, 693-4274 or 693-377

NEWS OF WMU

Dr. Dan Veasey spoke at the Annual Pastor Appreciation Dinner at the Chariot on March 5. Mission involvement recognition was given fifteen pastors who attended.

The Carolina WMU Annual Meeting will be May 5, 1991. You will be getting more information soon.

We are in urgent need of an Assistant WMU Director, a G.A. Director, a Mission Friends Director and a Spanish Director. If you could fill any of these positions, call me (692-8704) or the Associational Office (693-4274).

Please be in prayer for our WMU work and plan to attend scheduled events.

ANNUAL WMU PRAYER RETREAT by Clara Clark

The annual WMU Prayer Retreat will be held at Valley Hill Baptist Church April 5 and 6, 1991. The retreat will begin with a covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m. Breakfast will be provided by the WMU Council at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning and the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Mickey Hix, retired missionary to Indonesia, will be the speaker. All women are invited to attend.

BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP by Hilda Sitton

Dr. Herb Davis, DDS, Lexington, NC and Jeanne Bowman, RN will be the speakers for the Second Annual Baptist Nursing Fellowship meeting on April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the private dining room of Quincey's Restaurant. Each person will be asked to pay for his/her meal plus gratuity.

Dr. Davis will discuss "Baptist Medical Dental Fellowship" and Ms Bowman will discuss "Parish Nursing."

All Christian nurses, doctors and dentists who are interested in missions are invited. Call Hilda Sitton at 685-3350 for further information.

CONTINUING HUGO DISASTER RELIEF

Ron Case, Horse Shoe Baptist Church, is leading a construction team going to South Carolina to help complete the task of recovery in the wake of Hurricane Hugo. There are still unmet needs. The team will be going down April 15. If you can help with this project, call the Associational Office, 693-4274 or 693-3727.

ASSOCIATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING TEAM

Individuals are needed to develop a team to respond to disasters. If you would serve in this capacity, call the Associational Office and let us know. The following training opportunity is available:

NC BAPTIST MEN DISASTER TRAINING

Baptist Men is providing Disaster Relief Training May 3-4 at Caraway Conference Center. Crisis Counseling, Recovery Services, Radio Operations, Feeding Unit Crew, Truck Drivers, and Developing an Associational Response will be areas of training covered. If you would attend and represent the association, call and let us know. 693-4274 or 693-3727.

JOY SINGERS

The Carolina Baptist Joy Singers are inviting men and women to join this group. We meet the first four Tuesdays of each month at Barker Heights Baptist Church, 130 Glover Street, off Hwy 176 for practice at 1:30 p.m. From there we sing at the Nursing Homes at 3:00 p.m. The places are: Brian Center, Carolina Village, Cardinal Care Center, and Pine Park Inn. Come and be blessed.

Dan W. Hutchens, Director
Margaret Buzzell, President 693-3790

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

**SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
FEBRUARY - MARCH 1991**

by Eugene Adams

Barker Heights - Eugene Adams has returned from the Evangelism Trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Bearwallow - Syble Freeman has returned from the Evangelism Trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Bethel - Frank Heatherly is still having medical problems and needs our prayers.

Charity - Olin Wingate is recovering at home from recent surgery. Remember Olin when you pray.

East Flat Rock First - Mrs. W.J. Lockaby is making slow progress after a long illness. Pray for the family.

Ebenezer - Congratulations to Brian and Kathy Proctor the proud parents of a baby girl.

First Contemporary - Mrs. James McMinn is recuperating at home after a recent illness. Your prayers will be appreciated.

French Broad - Sympathy is extended Mervin Garrison on the death of his father in Winston-Salem.

Fruitland has called Rev. Michael Smith as pastor. Michael is a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Mars Hill College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Lee, have three children. Welcome to Carolina.

Mt. Gilead - has installed new carpet in the entire sanctuary.

Mt. Moriah - Bill Willingham is getting active again after another surgery. Pray for Bill's recovery.

Mountain Home has called Rev. Jim Outlaw, Jr. as pastor. Jim and Patricia have two sons and come to us from Irmo, South Carolina. Welcome to Carolina.

Mountain Valley - Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sandra Waldroup in the death of her mother.

Refuge - Interim pastor Glenn Hix and his wife, Mickey, have returned from the Evangelism Trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil. Pastor Zollie Ward is still in Saudia Arabia. Pray for this family and all others who have someone involved in Desert Storm.

As I left for Brazil (February 28 I was not sure what to expect. I had talked to others who had gone, and they were still excited. As we arrived in Sao Paulo we were welcomed, and expected. It soon became clear that the people of Sao Paulo were waiting for us to get there. Plans had been made. We were assigned to our churches, and on Sunday morning we began to preach, sing, witness, and share testimonies to the people that we met. With teams of two Americans, one interpreter, and one pastor (a deacon) we began with visits to the homes, sharing testimonies and presenting the plan of salvation. We began each day at 2:00 p.m. and most of the time it was 11:00 p.m. before we returned to our rooms, the days were long, but they were rewarding because of what God was doing. Many people responded with first-time decisions for Christ, accepting Him as Saviour, and Lord, and many rededicated their lives. I found the people of Sao Paulo very open and receptive to the gospel. Not only was there preaching in the churches, there was also preaching in crowded living rooms of homes that had been opened to us. It made us aware of the blessings we have in our beautiful buildings. We, however, do not have the dedication, determination, enthusiasm, and devotion that the people of Sao Paulo have concerning sharing Christ. They were eager to share with their neighbors, family and friends. We could learn something from THEM.

"SENIORS REACHING SENIORS"

SENIOR REVIVAL

BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 6, 7, 8, 1991

3:00 P.M.

SPEAKERS: MONDAY - JOHN RYMER

TUESDAY - DR. HENRY PARKER

WEDNESDAY - HAROLD McKINNISH

MUSIC - WALTER TREADWAY

EVERYONE WELCOME!

EQUIPPING CENTER MODULE SHOWCASE
by Max Smith

Carolina Baptist Association is hosting an Equipping Center Module showcase on April 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Mud Creek Baptist Church.

A light soup and sandwich lunch will be provided at 12:30 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon must be turned into the Associational Office by April 10. Buncombe and Transylvania Associations are invited to meet with us.

The 17 Equipping Center Modules and 4 Life Courses over-viewed will help build up resources in our association and local churches. The over-viewed materials will be put in our Media-Resource Center. For every adults attending from your church you will receive a free module or Life Course Book. (6=1; 12=2; 18=3 etc) You will also be able to purchase materials on this date at 15% discount.

We hope you and your church will take advantage of this opportunity. Hope to see you there.

TRYON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CENTENNIAL

Tryon First Baptist Church is celebrating their Centennial during this year of 1991. The church was organized August 30, 1891. We are seeking information about the following pastors:

.A. Speight	1891-1892
.P. Atkins	1893-1894
.E. Covington	1895-1898
.B. Justice	1899-1902
.M. Jones	1903-1904
.I. Justice	1905-1906
.T. Wagener	1907
.H. Posey	1910
ev. Lide	1911
.N. Pratt	1912-1926
.L. Justice	1923-1926
.J. Davis	1927

If any of these pastors served your church, or you have any information relating to them, please send the information to the First Baptist Church Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1287, Tryon, NC 28782.

**MEDIA SPONSORED VISIT TO
CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
MINISTRIES
MARS HILL COLLEGE**

The Carolina Media Library Organization is sponsoring a visit to the Center for Christian Education Ministries and the Broyhill Chapel at Mars Hill College on Monday April 15, 1991.

Media directors, staff and any others interested in learning about resources available through the Center for Christian Education Ministries are invited to join us as we visit the Center and the new Broyhill Chapel.

The Center for Christian Education Ministries has resource materials for all areas of church work. Sue Fitzgerald, Director, makes herself and these resources available to all Western North Carolina churches and individuals. Any church leader would benefit from this visit.

In order to make definite plans for the evening, we need to know how many are planning to go. Please call the Associational Office, 693-4274 or 693-3727, by Tuesday, April 2, if you plan to attend.

SENIOR ADULTS
by Doris McGee

The Associational Senior Adults will meet Wednesday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Mud Creek Baptist Church for a covered dish lunch. The Joy Singers will lead a sing-along and the ladies of Mud Creek will provide an Old Fashion Show. Church groups may want to attend this instead of their regular meeting.



Associational Emphasis Week
May 20-26, 1991

**BULLETINS AND PRAYER GUIDES AVAILABLE
FROM THE BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER.**

HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH

29 OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL

1 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
 8 VBS Clinics, East Flat Rock, 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 10 Senior Adults, Mud Creek Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m.
 13 Equipping Center Module Show Case, Mud Creek, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 15 Media Sponsored Visit to Center for Christian Education Ministries, Mars Hill College, leave 5:30 p.m. from BRC
 16 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 18 Carolina Baptist Secretaries Association Lunch, 12:30 p.m. BRC
 19 - 20 State Media Library Meeting, Caraway
 26 Baptist Nursing Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Quincey's
 28 Church Children's Bible Drill
 29 - 30 Associational Sunday School Training School, Ebenezer Baptist Church, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

MAY

5 Associational Children's Bible Drill, Upward Baptist Church, 3:00 p.m.
 6 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
 6 Annual Associational WMU Meeting
 13 - 14 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
 17 Area Youth Speaker's Tournament & Youth Bible Drill, Hendersonville First Baptist
 18 State Children's Bible Drill, Hendersonville First Baptist Church

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

3	Nancy Martin	19	Paul & Esther Chandler
5	Guy & Rickie Smith	21	Carol Ripple
8	Perry & Carol Ripple	22	Bettie Thomas
12	Bill & Evelyn Arrington	23	Walton Coppedge
14	Jerry & Linda Hyder	25	Levina Pace
15	Michael & Joann Fugate	27	Linda Adams
15	Walter & Linda Adams	28	Ketrina Saunders

MAY

1	Florence Barnwell	20	Shirley Arrowood
12	John Howard	22	Doris Crawford
12	Larry Henderson	23	Odell Barnwell
16	Rudy Aguero	25	Gordon & Etta Corn
17	Marvin & Melinda Rose	26	Michael & Lee Smith
20	John McGee	27	Ray & Wanda Ledford
		30	Kay Garrison

CHURCH GROWTH CONFERENCE MAY 14, 1991, 6:30 p.m. BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER

Bobby Stafford and Bob Watson will conduct a workshop on Church Growth at the Baptist Resource Center on May 14 beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Baptist State Convention, will handle reservations. Pastors will receive information.

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"BEING AN ASSOCIATION"

It is extremely difficult to say goodbye to those who have been close for the past eleven years. There is no way I can express in words my appreciation for the support and friendship you have given to me and my family. "Thank you" for walking with us and caring for us through this part of our life. "Thank you" for the beautiful silver service you gave us as an expression of your love.

We never know the future plan of our Father in heaven but we walk in faith that he is leading us as we proceed. It is with this faith that I move to Charlotte and with this faith that I know the Lord will continue to develop Carolina Baptist Association. There will not be a vacuum left in leadership in the association. Dr. Booth has already started as interim director and can be counted on to give very capable leadership until a new director is elected.

Our address in Charlotte will be:

9119 Laurel Ridge Trail
Charlotte, NC 28269
(704) 598-7472

Please remember us in your prayers and drop us a card or a call occasionally. May the contentment that comes from serving our Lord abide with you forever.

Ron Pinkerton

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INTERIM DOM

Alex Booth is serving as interim Director of Missions. He will be in the office on a half-time basis at hours which prove most needful. He is available to pastors and churches of Carolina Baptist Association for any service a Director of Missions can provide. Please contact the office or call at his home; (704) 685-8576.



NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



BARKER HEIGHTS - James Newman attended a Disaster Training Conference at Caraway recently and will be sharing that information with us.

BETHEL - continue to remember Frank Heatherly and family in your prayers.

DANA - has called Rev. Graylon Jordan as pastor. Graylon and Shirley have two children and come to us from the Charlotte area. Welcome back to Carolina. Ebenezer - Congratulations to Kenny and Ginger Corn on the birth of their son.

ETOWAH has a 1977 van for sale for \$32,000. Contact the church at 891-7153.

MAIN STREET - has air conditioned the sanctuary and educational building and erected a new sign. Also on Sunday, June 2 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. there will be a Drop-in Open House honoring Rev. Max Smith on the anniversary of his fifth year at Main Street. Congratulations, Max.

MILLS RIVER - Rev. Perry Ripple is home recovering from surgery. Pray for Perry as he recuperates.

REFUGE - Rev. Zollie Ward has returned from Operation Desert Storm. We thank God for those who went and those that have safely returned. Continue to pray for those still on the field.

West Hendersonville has called Rev. Clarence Adkins as pastor. He is a recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. We welcome Clarence and Cynthia to Carolina Baptist Association.

SPANISH BUILDING PROJECT

The second unit of the Spanish Mission is ready to begin. During the next month the foundation will be laid. The last week in June the framing will be done and July will be time for the electrical installation and drywall.

Please help with this project for our growing mission. You can call the Associational Office to volunteer your labor or you can make a contribution to the cost of the materials.

Be a part of "missions at home" by becoming involved with this project.

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SPANISH MISSION BUILDING PROJECT DIRECTOR

"And David said, What have I done? Is there not a cause?" 1 Sam. 17:29.

David ask his older brother, "Is there not a cause?" David saw the need, he witnessed Goliath's comments and decided that the cause was his with God's help. God gave David the victory over Goliath. The Carolina Baptist Association has a cause. There is great need for the new building at the Spanish Mission.

The Hendersonville First Baptist Church is taking up the cause with a commitment to a week of work June 24 - 28, 1991. They have committed to raise money to help with the drying in of the building along with their week of work.

The association needs to get the foundation in so that Hendersonville First can accomplish their commitment.

There is a need for money! There is a need for volunteers to help so the building can be completed and God receive the glory.

Donations may be sent to:

Ruth Chilen
Route 2, Box 15

Flat Rock, NC 28731

or

Carolina Baptist Association
601 Hebron Street
P.O. Box 249
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Other Spanish Building Fund volunteers may contact Bob Arrowood, 891-3321 or the Associational Office.

Bob Arrowood, Project Director

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SPANISH MISSION BUILDING FUND

We are very grateful to each of you who made a contribution to the Spanish Mission Building Fund through the Associational Rally offering at Balfour on March 17, 1991. May God richly bless you.

Ruth Chilen, Treasurer
Spanish Mission Building Fund

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VICENTE ZEPEDA'S MEXICO TRIP

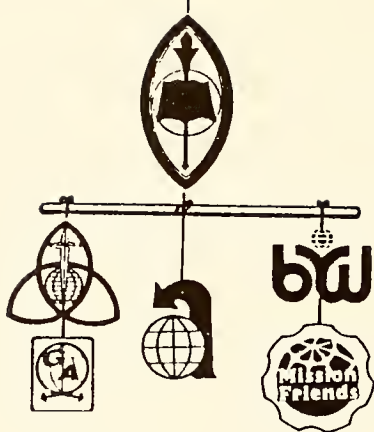
The mission trip has been a great success. Vicente returned home April 28. We appreciate your prayers and contributions to the mission project.

Thanks to East Flat Rock WMU as sponsors of the project. The fund reached \$2,729.04. It covered the supplies and Vicente's trip very well.

If you would like a slide presentation, call Vicente at 685-1417 or Sandy at 693-8315.

The Campbell fund was \$539.90. Bob and I appreciate all who helped with our expenses.

It was a great experience to hear children read in Spanish from a Bible. They had never seen a Bible before or knew there was a Savior. Your prayers and funds carried the Word to Durango, Mexico, away up in the mountains. Thanks for all the support.



WMU NEWS
by Jean Orr

**REV. WALTON COPPEDGE
HONORED BY JOY SINGERS
ON 85TH BIRTHDAY**

The Joy Singers honored their founder, Rev. Walton Coppedge for his eighty-fifth birthday on April 30.

April 2, 1988 the Joy Singers began practicing at West Hendersonville Baptist Church with nine members. Edna Justus was elected Secretary. When illness kept Rev. Coppedge away Glenn Connor, organist at West Hendersonville, held the group together. Rev. Ron Pinkerton assisted in find a new leader and Dan Hutchens was elected November 20, 1991. Other officers were: Margaret Buzzell, President; Grace Henson, Vice President; Betty Graham, Secretary; and Edna Justus, Treasurer. There are now 35 enrolled. Joy Singers practice the first four Tuesdays of each month at Barker Heights Baptist Church and sing at Brian Center, Carolina Village, Cardinal Care Center, and Pine Park Inn. On May 7 the group sang at the Senior Citizen Revival at Balfour Baptist Church.

The Annual WMU Prayer Retreat was held April 5 & 6 at Valley Hill Church. The retreat was a wonderful time of prayer and fellowship.

The Annual WMU Meeting was held May 5 at Saluda First with 72 in attendance. The guest speaker was Jewel Easler with spiritual words for us all. Officers installed for 1991-92 were: Director, Jean Orr; Asst. Dir., Grace Henson; Secretary, Karen Heery; BW Dir., Audrey Saunders; BYW Dir., Jewel Adcock; Acteens Dir., Melodie Land; GA Dir., Kathy Ford; Mission Friends, Nadine Ashe; MA/PW, Mary Clark; Enlistment, Clara Clark; Language Dir., Sandi Nelson; and Baptist Nursing Fellowship, Hilda Sitton. This is the first time in several years that all offices were filled. Please pray for the WMU Council and the mission work in all churches.

**BYW MISSIONS FAIR
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
JUNE 17, 1991
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

Come and represent your favorite country (food, dress, etc).

If you don't already have a BYW at your church, come see what we are all about. For information contact Jewel Adcock at 891-8286.

NURSERY PROVIDED

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IAM FOOD COLLECTION MONTH

Remember that May is the month for churches in Carolina Baptist Association to collect food for IAM. This food should be taken to the IAM office on Oakland Street the first week in June. Any questions, call Mary Clark at 693-7957.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
by Jim Clouse

Sets of brochures on all age group Sunday School literature is available in the associational office.

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These and other projects have developed under Ron's leadership



**DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
DECEMBER 1, 1979**

LEADERSHIP

Associational work was part time in 1979 with office hours in mornings only. Soon after his arrival Ron initiated afternoon hours and when the secretarial work load increased, another part-time secretary came in. New equipment was purchased to enable effective and efficient performance of duties. As a result of his leadership the office is now as well equipped with up-to-date equipment as any business office.

Ron provided leadership training for pastors, program directors and committees. A self-study was conducted and as a result the association was restructured for a wider representation from the churches and closer communications between the association and the churches.

Missions participation was encouraged and new opportunities offered to be involved. The AMIC (Associational Missions Investment Club) gave opportunity for mission involvement in associational, state and world mission. The Sao Paulo, Brazil Project has involved a number of pastors and lay people in an evangelistic thrust and a construction project in Sao Paulo.



**WHERE WE CAME FROM
1979**

One of the first things Ron considered was a new office location. If you remember, we were working in the Staton Building on Fourth Avenue. A second floor office with a small reception area, a small crowded DOM office, one room for a conference room, work room, and storage area with restroom facilities down the hall was the picture when he came. By April, a new location had been selected, remodeled moved into.



**WHERE WE WENT
1980**

The new facilities were much more adequate, comfortable and convenient. This was a small

building which provided reception area, DOM office, conference room, a kitchen and two work rooms. This seemed to be all the space we could possibly need. Almost immediately more people were coming into the office or calling. This setting provided a warm atmosphere for conferences and meetings.



AND WHERE WE ARE NOW
1986

Too soon space again became a problem and the search was on for more adequate facilities and this time buying or building a home of our own was considered. As a result of much prayer, planning, giving, cooperation and Ron's capable leadership the new Baptist Resource Center at 601 Hebron Street was constructed. After 109 years of wandering from "pillar to post" the association's dream of a home of its own became a reality. Ron has encouraged the full use of this building not just as an eight to five office space, encouraging church related activities and reaching out to community organizations and made the space available to them. The building has been fully utilized. There have been three and four meetings going on at the same time on a number of occasions. An estimate of the traffic through the building in an average month would be approximately 850 to 1,000 people.

The building is only the visible results of Ron's work. Through all

these transitions, Ron worked diligently to help the association fulfill its purpose. Leaders were offered training, pastors were assisted and encouraged to reach their highest potential associational, state, home and foreign, and world mission outreach opportunities were provided. Also cooperation with other denomination and the community was developed through his leadership.

Ron's ministry encompassed the association, the community and other denominations.

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STAFF

For eleven and one-half years it has been my privilege to work closely with Ron through good times and bad. He has always been there to help in any way needed. A more capable, considerate and understanding person could not be found, I felt I was working "with" not "for" him. He has always expressed appreciation for work done and concern and encouragement when there were problems. He took time to listen; not only to the staff, but to anyone who was hurting and in need of some one to talk to. He was a pastor to the pastors, something which is very necessary in their particular area of work. They are a pastor for their members, but to whom do they turn? Ron was there to meet that need. The picture would not be complete without a word of appreciation for Peg's support of Ron, the staff and the association. Her support and cooperation made his job and ours much easier.

Needless to say, the news that he was leaving Carolina was devastating. It takes time to build an efficient team relationship and time to adjust to a change. We have a good work team - Ron and the staff - and he will be missed. However, we feel he is obeying God's calling to a new place of ministry. Carolina's loss is definitely Mecklenburg's gain. God has blessed me with the privilege of knowing and working with Ron and Peg. My prayers and love go with them as they begin this new phase of service. Ron & Peg I love

and appreciate both of you.

Hazel Duncan

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When I started my job with Carolina Baptist Association four years ago I was unaware of the closeness that was to follow with our staff. It hurts me deeply to see Ron go, but I feel it is in the Lord's will that he does. I will miss him very much and I feel those who will have the opportunity to work with him will soon see that he is a jewel. The main thing I will remember about Ron is that he cares for people and their feelings and was never too busy to take time out to see anyone.

Ron, best wishes and my prayers are with you.

Paula Janes

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Dear Carolina Baptist
Association:

HAS ANYONE TOLD YOU THE WONDERFUL NEWS, THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A PRIVATE DONATION TO OUR ASSOCIATION FOR \$1,000,000.00? If they have, they're fibbing! I hope you aren't offended by the introduction to this letter but I wanted something that might catch your eye enough so you would at least begin to read this note.

The reason I wanted you to read this note so desperately, is, that we are facing a critical time for our association. As you know Ron Pinkerton has answered a call to the Mecklenburg Association. He has been our leader for over 11 years, but now is leaving. That means we are facing those crucial questions that an individual church does when a pastor leaves. Who is going to lead our association until we call a new DOM? Will our financial support for the association stay up during this time or will it lag until a new DOM is called? Will we still be about the important tasks around us, as the Spanish Mission, or will we fold up shop?

It is my prayer that your answer to these questions will be, "you can count on me and my church to support the association through prayer for the Search Committee, personal participation in the committees and other work that is needed, and we will continue our full support financially." If that is the answer we receive as a whole then great things lie ahead for the Carolina Baptist Association.

Your Moderator
David Hyde

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PASTOR

Thank you, Friend,

To say thank you to a friend has always been important to me through my years of ministry. Finding the right words to express my inner feelings has not always been easy. As Pastor to the Pinkerton family for seven years, I must express my appreciation for their support and encouragement to me during this time. For Ron and Peg as they move to Charlotte, I pledge my prayers and love as they assume this work to which God has led them.

Our friendship and work began in Seminary almost thirty years ago. My evaluation of Ron's work here in the Carolina Baptist Association would be courageous, encouraging and fruitful. There is still much work to be done, but we must say that Ron Pinkerton always gave us a challenge in his friendship, he always walked with us through the difficult times whether it was associational, church or personal.

Ron and Peg, we will miss you being here and we will cherish your friendship in the years to come.

Mervin J. Garrison

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SPANISH MISSION

I have been pastor of the Spanish Mission since 1985 and it has been a pleasure to work with Ron

during those years. He is a good leader in the Association and has supported our mission work in many different ways. One of those ways was allowing us to use the Associational building for the Spanish community, which was a tremendous help for us. Also, Ron helped us through our first phase of building and has helped us to start the second. During those years he supported me and trusted me as a leader of the Spanish Mission.

Ron, thank you for everything you have done for us and I know the Lord is going to bless you in Charlotte and we will continue to pray for you. I will miss you and will always remember you. Dios Te Bendiga.

Rudy Aguero
(Chao)

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A TRIBUTE TO RON PINKERTON

Ron Pinkerton has certainly been a minister and servant of God among us for eleven and one-half years. He has exemplified the Lord Jesus Christ. In fact, I have seen the Lord through his life and work here. Ron has had the mind of Christ as he has led us - that of service, sacrifice, and submission.

Ron did an outstanding job of leading our association in difficult days in Baptist life. He had courage and ability to bring us together and move us onward and upward. He has led us beyond ourselves to those hurting and lost inside and outside the fold. He sought to minister to all people. Ron has been a servant leader and gained the respect and admiration of Baptists and Christians of all denominations. He challenged us to answer God's call and reach out to others. He not only talked missions and directed missions, he was a true missionary.

As a worker with Discipleship Training he helped lead us to have the resources and materials to equip us to be better Christians and Baptists. We have a wonderful resource building largely due to his leadership.

Also, as a Police Chaplain, he

ministered to law enforcement personnel and their families - going beyond the call of duty. He ministered to those who "protect and serve" in hard times and to their families and even to those in the community through this work that he found so rewarding. He was a blessing.

There are many more things I could say about Ron and his leadership in many areas, but let me just say "To God Be The Glory" for allowing us the privilege to serve with Ron and him to serve among us and to us, these many years.

May God bless Ron and Peg as they journey and minister in the Mecklenburg Association. We thank God for them both.

Max Smith

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

I have known Ron and worked with him on several projects over the past years. But these last 16 months as Associational Sunday School Director has put us in almost constant contact.

As the newest person on the Sunday School team I needed a lot of help just to get acquainted with the association and to learn where I fit into the picture. Ron graciously answered my questions and passed on any other information he thought would help me serve better.

I was inspired by his message at last year's fall meeting and if you do not have a copy of it you should obtain one.

Thanks, Ron, for your guidance in getting me started and your continuing guidance as we moved into definite action for Sunday School.

Jim Clouse
Sunday School Director

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WMU will miss Ron, he has been a real friend to us. Ron has been faithful in attending our meetings and has supported us in our

activities and challenged us to be faithful to mission work. He has been there to lend a helping hand when needed and listened to us when we needed to talk. Ron has understood that WMU needed to be in the budget to be able to continue our work in missions. Ron, we are happy to have been a part of your team here in the Carolina Association. Our prayers, our love and best wishes go with Ron as he assumes his responsibilities in another association. WMU will always treasure the years we worked with you Ron. We won't forget you.

Jean Orr, WMU Director

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**MIGRANT MINISTRY COMMITTEE
MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA
"CAROLINA"**

Farewell Ron:

The past few years have been a great experience. We appreciate having worked with you as we went from a two month a year Migrant Ministry to a Spanish Church year around.

The Migrant Ministry is well, and healthy. The Spanish Church is growing and ready for a second unit. The Lord has richly blessed us.

We wish you well in your new work.

Sandy Campbell

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HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

From the very beginning, Ron Pinkerton has been an integral part of the Pardee Interfaith Chaplaincy Association. In 1980 when a Steering Committee was formed to not only serve as a liaison with hospital administration but develop a "position description," Ron was suggesting the Chaplain's Commission of the NC Baptist State Commission. Their advice was invaluable in structuring Pardee's chaplaincy ministry. Ron also served as a

member and officer of the Steering Committee for four years.

Ron Pinkerton has also served ten years as an Associate Chaplain. During this time he faithfully volunteered to respond to crisis situations when he was "on call." Ron has served in this capacity longer than any other Henderson County minister.

We are grateful for Ron's willingness to give so generously of his time and energy in creating and sustaining the chaplain's ministry at Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital.

John Howard
Chaplain

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**HENDERSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHAPLAIN**

Just a few weeks ago I was told by Ron that he might be resigning from his position as Police Chaplain with the police department. To say the least I was deeply saddened. I'm happy for Ron that he will be allowed the opportunity to remain in God's work and that he and Peg will be able to be close to their daughters. But still I personally feel quite sad and in all honesty a bit devastated.

I've known Ron as our chaplain for about nine years. During this time I've seen him laugh and cry with many of us in the department. He's been there for us during many crises. He's helped us through divorces, personal problems of all sorts, police crises, community problems, and the death of a fellow officer. To put it short, he's always been there for all of us. As a supervisor years ago and now as chief, I know there are times when I am not able to be there for my people purely because of my position. Ron has helped me and others whenever this gap raised its awkward head.

Ron's genuine care coupled with his dependability has helped me and others in the department more than he will ever know. I must also thank Ron's wife Peg for her support. We all know had it not been for Peg's support of Ron and all of us -

members of the department, and the community - would have been less blessed. If there is any truth to the saying "behind every good man, there is a good woman," then Ron can consider himself great because Peg has been nothing short of great for allowing us to expect and receive so much from her and Ron.

I and members of the Hendersonville Police Department can never repay you for all that you have done for us Ron, but please know that we love you and will always hold fond and special feelings for you. I have told myself that I have been blessed to have known you (for which I thank God), and it is good and fitting that others have an opportunity to experience what I have found to be a warm and genuine fellowship.

Thanks for all you have done
Ron, it has made my and others lives
so much richer.

Yours in fellowship,
Donnie Parks, Chief
Hendersonville Police Department

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RESPIRE

The Respite Care Program of I.A.M. would not have been established without Reverend Ron Pinkerton. To give, in a Christian manner, by supporting charitable endeavors is indeed commendable. But to give of one's time and effort, trying to assist those in need, is an even greater gift. It was decided that among those in need of help, in the greatest degree, would be the constant caregiver of a chronically ill person. For that reason it was decided that we would try to assist such people by giving them a few hours each week that they could call their own - by providing a "sitter" in their place. This "respire," though brief, can be of tremendous importance to that caregiver and even be a factor in being able to keep the patient at home.

In planning, in the training, in the guidelines, Ron was of major help to this program. Without his ideas, without his offer of a place to meet, etc. the Respite Care

Program would not have succeeded. This "service arm" of IAM is not great in numbers of volunteers, but it has been of tremendous help to the families they have served.

But as far back as early 1980 Ron was assisting agencies or programs in our community. When a survey was necessary to prove the need of Hospice program, Ron was of help in contacting the Baptist churches in Henderson County, telling them of the Hospice concept and requesting answers to the survey they received. He continued to assisting whenever it was requested and contributed much to this endeavor. Our community can indeed be thankful for all he has given to so many in so many ways. We shall miss him, but he goes with our very, very best wishes and blessings.

Mrs. Jean Moulthrop

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity extends our sincere appreciation to Ron and Peg Pinkerton for their loyal support of our Christian housing ministry in Henderson County. They are an exceptional example of Christ's hands to help their fellowman. Our Board of Directors is especially grateful to them and Carolina Baptist Association for granting our affiliate office space and continual assistance as we work in partnership to offer a "hand up" to families in need of a decent place to live.

We know their caring and sharing will continue as they go to a new location in God's service and our prayers go with them.

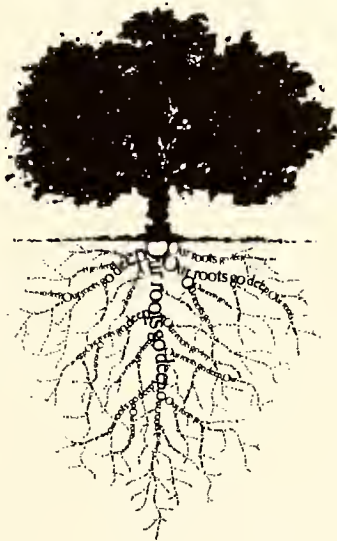
We've been in this together.

For more than 200 years, Baptists have been on mission together.

Through associations, we have ministered, evangelized, started churches, helped other churches.

Strength comes from our sharing an enduring faith in God, a steadfast commitment to each other, a determined concern for our world.

We've been in this together. We'll stay in this together.



Churches in Association

ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK

MAY 20-26, 1991

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

by James Newman

We were welcomed to the session by Richard Crapps who conducted a short devotional and then gave an overview of the training.

Jim Toole, Red Cross Disaster Coordinator for Virginia, North and South Carolina, discussed his job description and experiences during the more recent disasters. Also, Pete Montague, Red Cross Disaster Coordinator for North Carolina, described the varied aspects of his job.

The Red Cross does all the coordinating of the disaster teams. This enables the disaster teams to direct their efforts toward the disaster assignment. Richard Brunson, associate director, North Carolina Baptist Men, is in charge of assigning teams, assisted by Richard Crapps. The first team to be assigned will be the team nearest to the disaster and the other teams will respond on a rotating schedule.

Each regional team met in separate sessions to make plans for improving and planning meetings. The State is divided into ten regions. June 6-10, 1991 Region 9 (of which Carolina Baptist Association is a part) will have the Disaster Van at Cherokee for a show/tell session.

On Saturday we went to special assignments and since this was my first training, I went to the Feeding Unit Familiarization. We were taught how to open up the van at the disaster site and conducted through the feeding unit.

The next session attended was the Recovery Service which not stressed as much as the Feeding Unit because it is thought that recovery is more of a post disaster service. Each trainee was encouraged to make observations that would be helpful in the post disaster recovery service.

FIRST QUARTER CONTRIBUTION REPORT/ASSOC. GENERAL FUND
ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
03/30/91

| CHURCH
NUMBER | CHURCH
NAME | YEAR-TO-DATE
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|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0000001 | Balfour Baptist Church | 747.66 | 1,824.12 |
| 0000002 | Barker Heights Baptist Church | .00 | 50.00 |
| 0000004 | Bat Cave Baptist Church | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 0000005 | Bearwallow Baptist Church | 304.00 | 273.00 |
| 0000006 | Berea Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000007 | Bethel Baptist Church | 92.81 | 86.52 |
| 0000008 | Beulah Baptist Church | 67.20 | 118.57 |
| 0000009 | Brightwater Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000010 | Broad River Baptist Church | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| 0000011 | Cedar Springs Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000057 | Charity Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000059 | Contemporary First Missionary Bapt. | 195.00 | .00 |
| 0000012 | Crab Creek Baptist Church | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| 0000013 | Cross Roads Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000014 | Dana Baptist Church | 225.00 | 181.59 |
| 0000015 | Double Springs Baptist Church | 315.94 | 275.43 |
| 0000016 | East Flat Rock First Baptist Church | 417.81 | 553.23 |
| 0000017 | Ebenezer Baptist Church | 1,800.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 0000018 | Etowah Baptist Church | 1,060.11 | 1,410.33 |
| 0000019 | Fletcher First Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000020 | Fork Creek Baptist Church | 349.17 | 75.00 |
| 0000021 | French Broad Baptist Church | 1,915.27 | 1,023.63 |
| 0000022 | Fruitland Baptist Church | 683.66 | 919.62 |
| 0000023 | Hendersonville First Baptist Church | 6,318.17 | 5,929.50 |
| 0000024 | Holly Springs Baptist Church | .00 | 95.92 |
| 0000025 | Hoopers Creek Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000026 | Horse Shoe First Baptist Church | 986.25 | 940.71 |
| 0000027 | Jones Gap Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000028 | Liberty Baptist Church | 27.00 | 26.00 |
| 0000029 | Locust Grove Baptist Church | 77.57 | 76.96 |
| 0000030 | Main Street Baptist Church | 896.79 | 1,172.83 |
| 0000031 | Middle Fork Baptist Church | 149.96 | 81.63 |
| 0000032 | Mills River Baptist Church | 82.00 | 54.00 |
| 0000033 | Mount Gilead Baptist Church | 62.00 | 93.00 |
| 0000034 | Mount Moriah Baptist Church | 245.84 | 470.33 |
| 0000035 | Mount Olivet Baptist Church | .00 | 50.00 |
| 0000036 | Mountain Home Baptist Church | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 0000037 | Mountain Page Baptist Church | 300.00 | .00 |
| 0000038 | Mountain Valley Baptist Church | 225.00 | 150.00 |
| 0000039 | Mountain View Baptist Church | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 0000040 | Mud Creek Baptist Church | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 0000041 | Naples Baptist Church | .00 | 500.00 |
| 0000042 | Oak Forest Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000043 | Pacolet Baptist Church | 272.65 | 304.55 |
| 0000044 | Pleasant Grove Baptist Church | 77.51 | 59.65 |
| 0000045 | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church | 90.00 | 42.00 |
| 0000047 | Refuge Baptist Church | 675.99 | 675.99 |
| 0000048 | Saluda First Baptist Church | 546.00 | 454.00 |
| 0000049 | Shaws Creek Baptist Church | 416.66 | 416.66 |
| 0000050 | Spanish Mission | 92.08 | 70.38 |
| 0000051 | Tryon First Baptist Church | 375.00 | 283.37 |
| 0000052 | Tuxedo First Baptist Church | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 0000053 | Upward Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0000054 | Valley Hill Baptist Church | 595.24 | 128.45 |
| 0000055 | West Hendersonville Baptist Church | 1,044.25 | 1,126.55 |
| 0000056 | Zion Hill Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMARIZED ANALYSIS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
(12/12) 3 MONTHS
FIRST UNION/ASSN. GENERAL
REPORT DATE: 03/31/91

| ACCOUNT | ANNUAL
BUDGET | YEAR TO DATE
(THIS YEAR) | ANNUAL BUDGET
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|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>INCOME</u> | | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| 004010 CHURCHES - GENERAL | 114,123.00 | 23,499.59 | 90,623.41 |
| 004080 MISC. INCOME/ASSOCIATION | 2,000.00 | .00 | 2,000.00 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL INCOME | 116,123.00 | 23,499.59 | 92,623.41 |
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| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | |
| ASSOCIATION BUDGET | | | |
| MISSIONS | | | |
| TOTAL MISSIONS | 8,500.00 | 1,687.00 | 6,813.00 |
| TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT | 6,100.00 | 1,038.16 | 5,061.84 |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 44,800.00 | 12,991.65 | 31,808.35 |
| TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS | 56,723.00 | 13,755.03 | 42,967.97 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 116,123.00 | 29,471.84 | 86,651.16 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| NET TOTALS | | 5,972.25- | 5,972.25- |

**STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE
JULY 23 & 24, 1991**

**TALMAGE WILLIAMS
CONFERENCE LEADER**

**PASTORS CALL THE ASSOCIATIONAL
OFFICE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR
ASSISTANCE WITH STEWARDSHIP**

**NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST
MINISTERS' WIVES RETREAT
CAMP CARAWAY
JULY 29-31, 1991**

COST: \$77

DEPOSIT: \$15

**SEND TO: KATHY SUMMEY
221 UNION STREET, NORTH
CONCORD, NC 28025.**



**"SON"
CELEBRATION**



**BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH
2501 ASHEVILLE HWY. HENDERSONVILLE NC
704-692-8336**

**JUNE 9TH THROUGH 14TH, 1991
7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY**

*JUNE 9TH - DR. JAN MITCHELL
JUNE 10TH & 11TH - REV. JOHNNY HUNT
JUNE 11TH - EVANGELIST KENNETH RIDINGS
JUNE 12TH & 13 - REV. DARRELL GILYARD*

MUSIC BY
"MAINSTREAM" "THE FORRESTERS"
"SCOT AND JEANNIE FORD"

HIGHLIGHTS

MAY

23 Carolina Secretaries Association, 7:00 p.m. BRC
 27 Migrant Committee, 7:30 p.m., BRC
 28 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m., BRC
 31 - 1 WMU Associational Workshop

JUNE

2-3 WMU Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
 3 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
 4-6 Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, GA
 24 Migrant Committee, 7:30 p.m., BRC
 25 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC

JULY

1 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
 4 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
 11 Associational Council, 2:00 p.m., BRC
 16 Executive Committee
 19 Media Picnic, Jackson Park

JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

2 Ron Pinkerton
 3 Sandra Waldroup
 5 Vivian Goodman
 6 Wanda Ledford
 7 Dee & Dale Tanner
 7 Bobbie Arrowood
 8 Patricia & Zollie Ward
 8 Dee & John Howard
 18 Shirley & Graylon Jordan
 21 Michael Fugate
 23 Deborah & Curtis Moore
 26 Velma & John Rymer
 26 Betty Landreth
 Esther Chandler
 27 Sharon & Walter Gordon
 27 Sharon Gordon
 29 Maude & Walton Coppedge
 29 Sandra & Roy Waldroup



JULY

8 Karen & Mikell Bennett
 8 Tommy Martin
 8 Rickie Smith
 9 Karen Bennett
 10 Mikell Bennett
 12 Doris & Zeke Crawford
 14 Levina & Curtis Pace
 14 Kenny Corn
 16 Dee Tanner
 22 Kay & Mervin Garrison

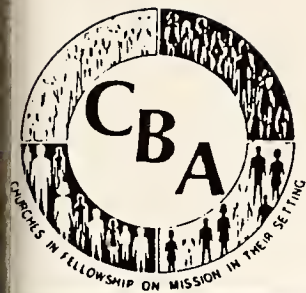


Observe Associational Emphasis Week
 May 20-26, 1991

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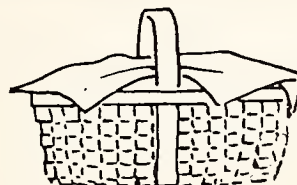
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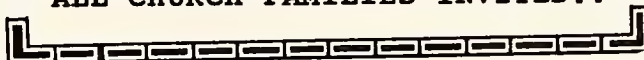
AUGUST 17, 1991

3:00 P.M.

JACKSON PARK



ALL CHURCH FAMILIES INVITED!!



MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

SECOND PHASE BUILDING PROJECT

**MISSION BAPTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"
BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT**

by Bob Arrowood

The 40x93 ft. addition looks good from the outside. Doors, windows, siding, roof, and guttering are installed, thanks to the effort of the Hendersonville First Baptist Church's Builders for Christ. What an effort they put forth, in their week of work, work went ahead of schedule to the point that they were able to do much more than they had anticipated. Thanks to these committed people.

The work is now stopped due to a lack of funds. There is a need for insulation, sheetrock, lighting fixtures, carpet, paint, the pulpit and choir areas, heating, interior doors, and people to install these items.

Thanks to Sandy Campbell and the Building Committee, Tommy Cooper for his time and effort, Sam Kimbrell, electrician, Bruce Miller, John Huggins, and all the Builders for Christ. Alex Booth, who became interim DOM just in time to get truly involved. Thanks to all who have contributed and all who are going to contribute so this beautiful building can be completed.

Contributions can be sent to Ruth Chilen, Route 2, Box 17, Flat Rock, NC 28731, or to Carolina Baptist Association, P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville, NC 28793.



**CHURCH CLERK CLINICS
FOR PREPARATION OF
UNIFORM CHURCH LETTER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1991
2:00 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M.
BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER
CHURCH CLERK PACKETS
MAY BE PICKED UP AT
THAT TIME**



NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST - 50th Wedding Anniversary Drop-in for Bob and Sandy Campbell, Saturday, August 17, 1991, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome.

EBENEZER - Lawrence Goodman, pastor, has resigned and has accepted the call to Bald Mountain Baptist Church, West Jefferson, NC. Our prayers are with Lawrence and Vivian. Pray for the church as they search for a new minister.

HENDERSONVILLE FIRST - Rich Liner, pastor, has resigned and accepted a pastorate in Tennessee. Pray for Rich, Barbara, Noel and Joshua as they make this move. Also pray for the church as they search for a new minister.

HENDERSONVILLE FIRST - Jim Clouse, Associational Sunday School Director, has a serious eye problem. Pray for Jim that this problem can be resolved.

REFUGE - is in the last phase of their building program and progress is going well. They hope to be in the new facilities by September. Congratulations!

VALLEY HILL - Sam Gore, pastor, has resigned and accepted the call to West Burnsville Baptist Church, Burnsville, NC. Pray for Sam, Sharon, and Bill as they make this move. Also pray for the church as they search for a new minister.



MINISTERS' CONFERENCES SCHEDULE

**FIRST MONDAY, 7:00 A.M. BREAKFAST
HOME FOOD SHOP**

**OTHER MONDAYS
10:00 A.M.
BAPTIST RESOURCE CENTER**

SECOND QUARTER CONTRIBUTION REPORT/ASSOC. GENERAL FUND
 ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
 06/30/91

| CHURCH
NUMBER | CHURCH
NAME | YEAR-TO-DATE
91 | YEAR-TO-DATE
90 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0001 | Balfour Baptist Church | 747.66 | 3,509.49 |
| 0002 | Barker Heights Baptist Church | .00 | 50.00 |
| 0004 | Bat Cave Baptist Church | 700.00 | 600.00 |
| 0005 | Bearwallow Baptist Church | 809.00 | 496.00 |
| 0006 | Berea Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0007 | Bethel Baptist Church | 202.60 | 161.02 |
| 0008 | Beulah Baptist Church | 220.83 | 223.10 |
| 0009 | Brightwater Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0010 | Broad River Baptist Church | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 0011 | Cedar Springs Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0057 | Charity Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0059 | Contemporary First Missionary Bapt. | 390.00 | .00 |
| 0012 | Crab Creek Baptist Church | 480.00 | 480.00 |
| 0013 | Cross Roads Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0014 | Dana Baptist Church | 295.00 | 565.91 |
| 0015 | Double Springs Baptist Church | 522.02 | 589.35 |
| 0016 | East Flat Rock First Baptist Church | 979.28 | 1,109.58 |
| 0017 | Ebenezer Baptist Church | 3,600.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 0018 | Etowah Baptist Church | 3,210.70 | 2,665.37 |
| 0019 | Fletcher First Baptist Church | 950.00 | .00 |
| 0020 | Fork Creek Baptist Church | 708.17 | 150.00 |
| 0021 | French Broad Baptist Church | 3,496.39 | 2,435.84 |
| 0022 | Fruitland Baptist Church | 1,297.78 | 1,555.82 |
| 0023 | Hendersonville First Baptist Church | 15,386.41 | 14,486.20 |
| 0024 | Holly Springs Baptist Church | .00 | 180.20 |
| 0025 | Hoopers Creek Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0026 | Horse Shoe First Baptist Church | 1,934.16 | 1,901.88 |
| 0027 | Jones Gap Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 0028 | Liberty Baptist Church | 61.00 | 80.00 |
| 0029 | Locust Grove Baptist Church | 159.59 | 176.52 |
| 0030 | Main Street Baptist Church | 2,167.74 | 2,038.65 |
| 0031 | Middle Fork Baptist Church | 296.73 | 152.67 |
| 0032 | Mills River Baptist Church | 171.00 | 176.00 |
| 0033 | Mount Gilead Baptist Church | 155.00 | 186.00 |
| 0034 | Mount Moriah Baptist Church | 748.71 | 818.00 |
| 0035 | Mount Olivet Baptist Church | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 0036 | Mountain Home Baptist Church | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| 0037 | Mountain Page Baptist Church | 300.00 | .00 |
| 0038 | Mountain Valley Baptist Church | 450.00 | 375.00 |
| 0039 | Mountain View Baptist Church | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 0040 | Mud Creek Baptist Church | 1,500.00 | 1,250.00 |
| 0041 | Naples Baptist Church | 885.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 0042 | Oak Forest Baptist Church | .00 | 375.00 |
| 0043 | Pacolet Baptist Church | 684.15 | 681.88 |
| 0044 | Pleasant Grove Baptist Church | 151.96 | 134.25 |
| 0045 | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church | 180.00 | 107.06 |
| 0047 | Refuge Baptist Church | 1,352.02 | 1,352.02 |
| 0048 | Saluda First Baptist Church | 1,461.00 | 1,349.00 |
| 0049 | Shaws Creek Baptist Church | 1,041.65 | 1,249.98 |
| 00050 | Spanish Mission | 92.08 | 174.46 |
| 00051 | Tryon First Baptist Church | 825.00 | 583.37 |
| 00052 | Tuxedo First Baptist Church | 600.00 | 500.00 |
| 00053 | Upward Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
| 00054 | Valley Hill Baptist Church | 1,503.93 | 381.80 |
| 00055 | West Hendersonville Baptist Church | 2,109.70 | 2,261.99 |
| 00056 | Zion Hill Baptist Church | .00 | .00 |
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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMARIZED ANALYSIS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
(12/12) 6 MONTHS
FIRST UNION/ASSN. GENERAL
REPORT DATE: 06/30/91

| ACCOUNT | ANNUAL
BUDGET | YEAR TO DATE
(THIS YEAR) | % OF ANNUAL
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REMAINING |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>INCOME</u> | | | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| 004010 CHURCHES - GENERAL | 114,123.00 | 53,161.26 | 46.58% | 60,961.74 |
| 004080 MISC. INCOME/ASSOCIATION | 2,000.00 | 57.40 | 2.87% | 1,942.60 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 116,123.00 | 53,218.66 | 45.83% | 62,904.34 |
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | | |
| ASSOCIATION BUDGET | | | | |
| MISSIONS | | | | |
| TOTAL MISSIONS | 8,500.00 | 3,109.24 | 36.58% | 5,390.76 |
| TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT | 6,100.00 | 1,846.85 | 30.28% | 4,253.15 |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 44,800.00 | 22,784.77 | 50.86% | 22,015.23 |
| TOTAL SALARIES AND BENEFITS | 56,723.00 | 25,735.23 | 45.37% | 30,987.77 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 116,123.00 | 53,476.09 | 46.05% | 62,646.91 |
| NET TOTALS | | 257.43- | | 257.43- |



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NEXT CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 1991
(IN ADDITION TO OUR NORMAL DAY SCHEDULE)

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TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

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TUESDAY: 8:00 P.M. GENERAL EPISTLES & REVELATION 401 - DRUCK
THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M. CHRISTIAN ETHICS 301 - HUSTON
THURSDAY: 8:00 P.M. HOMILETICS 201 - WHITFIELD

FOR: PASTORS/SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/ANYONE SERIOUS ABOUT
CHRISTIAN TRAINING

CALL: (704) 685-8886

**FAMILY LIFE PICNIC
AUGUST 17, 1991
3:00 P.M.
JACKSON PARK**

The Family Life Council sponsoring a family picnic at Jackson Park on August 17. Families are asked to bring their own hamburgers, hot dogs and fixin's along with covered dish (potato salad, baked beans, dessert, etc). Bill Wilkins will cook the hamburgers and hot dogs so bring an ice chest to keep cool until prepared.

A guest speaker will discuss The New Age Movement and "His Praise" will furnish music. Games and activities are planned for children. Come and enjoy this time of fun, fellowship.

LANGUAGE MISSIONS DAY

Sunday, August 11 has been designated as Language Missions Day throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a time to pause and be thankful for what God is doing among ethnic Americans.

Southern Baptists are sharing the gospel and penetrating the lives of ethnic Americans. Six thousand, one hundred and twenty-five language-culture congregations/units are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

PRAYER MINISTRY WORKSHOP

T.W. Hunt will lead a workshop on prayer sponsored by the Spartanburg Baptist Association of South Carolina at First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, September 9-10, 1991.

Carolina Baptist Association has been invited to join with the Spartanburg Association for this event. If you are interested, contact the Associational Office - 693-4274.

SAO PAULO CONSTRUCTION TRIPS

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 12

NOVEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 19

COST \$1650

Carolina and Transylvania Associations hope to send two teams of 6-8 people to Brazil to help with construction of churches. The \$1650 does not include a day in Rio de Janeiro. If you know someone who would like to go, ask them to contact the Associational Office, 693-4274 or 693-3727, for more information. Glenn Hix will be working with Bill Vorhees, DOM Transylvania, for planning, coordination and orientation for the trip. If your church could help someone financially, it would be a real blessing to the individual and the church.

MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA "CAROLINA"

by Sandy Campbell

Many things have taken place at the Mission the last four weeks. We appreciate what has been accomplished on the second unit of the building program.

Thanks to Builders for Christ, First Baptist Church Hendersonville, and other churches of the Hendersonville area.

As monies come in, the interior of the building can be finished. Please keep us in your prayers and budget. Visit us on Hwy 64 E in Edneyville.

The summer has gone very well. Paster Aguero will be back from vacation July 14.

We have four Hispanic students from Bonclarken Assembly working with us this summer. Lilian Alonso, Elizabeth Bautista, Pablo Unda, and Raul Santana. We thank them for their help.

NEEDS Baby cribs and porta cribs for our new babies.

FOR SALE Church Bus - Call Rudy Aguero - 685-0000.

July 30 next Spanish Committee meeting.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

by Sandy Campbell

Migrant ministry will begin in our churches August 4, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Churches of the Carolina Baptist Association have been very helpful in this ministry with health kits, baby buckets, household items, clothing and money. We appreciate your help and cooperation.

Transylvania Baptist Association have again this year been very generous with food packs. We do appreciate your help with the migrant ministry.

Please pray for this ministry that many lives will be touched with God's Word.

Next Migrant Committee meeting July 22 at 7:30 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS

JULY

- 29 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
- 30 Stewardship Conferences, Talmage Williams 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 31 Stewardship Conferences, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 693-4274 for appointments

AUGUST

- 5 Ministers' Conference, 7:00 a.m., Home Food Shop
- 6 Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m. BRC
- 12 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
- 13 Church Clerks Clinics, 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. BRC
- 15 New Work Committee, 7:30 p.m. BRC
- 17 Family Life Picnic, 3:00 p.m. Jackson Park
- 19 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
- 26 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m., BRC
- 26 Migrant Committee, 7:30 p.m. BRC
- 27 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m. BRC
- 9 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
- 9 Associational WMU Training Workshop
- 13 Associational Strategy Planning, 2:00 p.m., BRC
- 13 Church Clerks Clinics, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., BRC
- 16 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
- 18 Senior Adults, 11:00 a.m., Naples Baptist Church
- 23 Ministers' Conference, 10:00 a.m. BRC
- 23 Migrant Committee, 7:30 p.m. BRC
- 24 Spanish Committee, 6:00 p.m. BRC

!!!!CANCELLED!!!!

RA/GA MISSIONS CAMP
SCHEDULED FOR
AUGUST 5-9, 1991

DUE TO LACK OF AVAILABLE WORKERS



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

- 1 Eva Plemmons
- 7 Dewey & Bettie Thomas
- 7. Guy Smith
- 9 Jimmy & Susan Cox
- 9 Marvin Rose
- 9 Walter Gordon
- 12 Bobbie & Shirley Arrowood
- 12 Bill Landreth
- 15 Darryl & Doris Maxwell
- 15 Gene & Jean Adams
- 20 Dartha Wilkinson
- 23 Joyce Marie Gifford
- 24 Bill Arrington
- 24 Dan Blackwell
- 25 Velma Rymer
- 25 Susan Cox
- 29 Linda Hyder

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Frank & Genevieve Heatherly
- 4 Sharon Gore
- 5 Odell & Florence Barnwell
- 12 Sam & Sharon Gore
- 12 Curtis L. Moore
- 12 Doris Maxwell
- 12 Jimmy Cox
- 19 Evelyn Arrington
- 24 Lawrence Goodman
- 26 Eva Aguero
- 27 Jack & Eva Plemmons
- 30 David & Linda Marie Hyde
- 30 Linda Marie Hyde

PRAYER REQUEST

Alex Booth's mother in Orlando, FLorida is critical ill. Remember Alex in your prayers as he goes through this time of sadness.

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